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Births.

GIBBONS.—October 8, at her residence, Mill Hill, Darlinghurst, Mrs. Frank Gibbons, of a son.

JONES.—September 28, at her residence, Stanley Villas, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, the wife of W. G. Jones, M.P.S., &c., of a daughter.

PATTLE.—October 9, at John-street, Ashfield, the wife of H. L. Pattle, of a daughter.

READETT.—October 4, at Berry Park, Hunter River, the wife of C. W. Readett, of a daughter.

WEBB.—October 12, at Exeter, Potts Point, Mrs. F. W. Webb, of a son.

Deaths.

CAMERON.—October 9, in London, suddenly, Alexander Cameron, Rocky Mouth, Clarence River. (By cablegram.)

DEMPSEY.—October 6, suddenly of heart disease, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. James Evans, of Emu Plains, Maria, the beloved wife of Mr. G. H. Dempsey, aged 43 years; leaving a large family and a circle of friends to mourn their loss.

HARRIS.—October 11, at her residence, Union-street, Pyrmont, Margaret, widow of the late George Kaylock Harris, of Market-street, aged 66 years. R. I. P.

LOUGEN.—The friends of Philip Lougen are informed that he died at St. Vincent's Hospital on Wednesday, October 12.

PHILLIPS.—October 8, at Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, Mr. Thomas Phillips, aged 36 years, eldest son of Mr. Thomas Phillips, of Belfast, Ireland.

RIORDAN.—October 10, at his parents' residence, Burwood, Walter A. F. Riordan, infant son of James and Clara Riordan, aged 8½ months.

AGENCE HAVAS, 8, Place de la Bourse, Paris.—AGENTS for THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, the SYDNEY MAIL, and the ECHO, in France and Belgium. Advertisements can be received and files of the above newspapers inspected.
London address: AGENCE MITCHELL, 85, Gracechurch-street.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamships under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H.M. Mails, will be despatched from Sydney as follows, viz., for SOUTHAMPTON, VENICE, BRINDISI, Egypt, India, China, and Japan, also for Galle, King George's Sound, Adelaide, and Melbourne:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing. 1881
VENETIA ...	3726	A. G. Daniell ...	Friday, October 21, 11 a.m.
RAVENNA ...	3372	E. Stewart ...	November 4, ditto
INDUS ...	3462	S. D. Shallard ...	November 18, ditto
ROHILLA ...	3560	W. Barratt ...	December 2, ditto
ROME ...	4100	G. L. Cates ...	December 16, ditto
CARTHAGE ...	3400	Lieut. Boyle, R.N.R.	Date to be fixed.
*KAISER-I-HIND	4024	J. C. Babot ...	Jan. 13, 1882, ditto.

* THROUGH STEAMERS TO LONDON VIA BOMBAY.
+ DITTO DITTO VIA GALLE.

From the Company's Wharf at Circular Quay.

The general rates of passage-money have been greatly reduced. Liberal reductions are made in favour of families and large parties.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE are now issued at greatly reduced rates.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

Sydney, October 7, 1881. G. F. JOHNSON, Acting-Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA,
under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments,
1881,

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco (calling at Auckland and Honolulu) every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.
ZEALANDIA ...	3200	3rd Nov. '82nd Feb.'82 15th Dec.'82
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	3400	1st Dec. '23rd Mch.'82 6th July. '82
AUSTRALIA ...	3200	29th Dec. 20th Apl.'82 3rd Aug.'82
CITY OF NEW YORK	3400	26 Jan.'82 18th May'82 31st Aug.'82

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c., with special advantages.

Passengers have choice of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines. And ALL first-class passengers are allowed TWO DAYS' landing FREE OF CHARGE.

Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop over privileges are also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland or Honolulu.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST CLASS ... ... £66 and upwards.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books showing all routes to any point in United States may be had on application.

Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

STEAM TO LONDON—ORIENT LINE. 1881.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), and the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY on the undermentioned dates, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and LONDON, via the SUEZ CANAL, calling at NAPLES:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
Potosi ...	4219	Oct. 14 at 12 noon	Cotopaxi ...	4028	Dec. 23
Chimborazo ...	3847	Oct. 29	Orient ...	5386	1882: Jan. 6
John Elder ...	4152	Nov. 11	Garonne ...	3871	Jan. 20
Soracta ...	4014	Nov. 25	Lusitania ...	3825	Feb. 4
Cuzco ...	3949	Dec. 9	Liguria ...	4656	Feb. 18

And the service will be maintained by succeeding steamers at intervals of a fortnight.

Saloon passengers homewards may break the journey at Suez, Port Said, and Naples, going on by succeeding steamer within a month, but sailing room then by first subsequent steamer having room.

Fares, to London, 15 to 70 guineas. Suez Canal dues 8s in addition.

Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.

For plans and full particulars, apply to F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Joint Managers of the line; or, to the

General Manager in Australia,
G. S. YUILL,
267, George-street.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

PARCEL EXPRESS.

Special Arrangements have been made for the Conveyance of Parcels and small Packages by Orient Line of Steamers to London at reduced rates, viz.,—

2s 6d per foot, or fraction of a foot, measurement,
or 6d per pound, or fraction of a pound.

Packages will be received at this office, and receipts issued, up to Noon of the day prior to advertised date of sailing. All freights payable in Sydney. For further particulars apply to

G. SKELTON YUILL,
Manager of Orient Line in Australia,
267, George-street, Sydney.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

S.S. CHIMBORAZO, from LONDON.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for the CIRCULAR QUAY. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed on the wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed at the consignees' risk. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

G. S. YUILL, 267, George-street.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

S.S. POTOSI, FOR LONDON.

EMBARKATION NOTICE.

The steamer PRINCE OF WALES will leave the Circular Quay TO-DAY, at 3, 4, and 5 p.m., and TO-MORROW, at 9, 10, and 11 o'clock, conveying passengers and their luggage to the ship free of charge, passes for which may be obtained at this office.

G. S. YUILL, 267, George-street.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

STEAM TO LONDON, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

The steamers of this Company will be despatched for London, calling at the Northern Queen-land Ports, Batavia, Aden, and Naples, from Moreton Bay, as follows:—

	Tons.	H.P. Nominal	
ALMORA	2613	300	November 8
CHIMBORAZO	2644	348	December 6
BORUNDA	2977	400	January 3
MERRARA	2971	400	January 31
ROMA	2760	500	February 28.

These Steamers are all of the highest class, are well found, and have splendid passenger accommodation.

Saloon fare to London—70 guineas; second cabin, £40.

Freight for cargo is fixed on most moderate rates, being almost the same as sailing ships.

For particulars apply GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 95, Pitt-street, Sydney.

STEAM TO HONGKONG,
calling at
THURSDAY ISLAND and PORT DARWIN.

THE EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO., Limited,

The favourite steamer
MENMUIR, 2800 tons,
Winthrop Ellis, commander,
will be despatched as above, and calling at TOWNSVILLE, and COOKTOWN with passengers only, on
THURSDAY, October 13, at noon.

To be followed by the steamers
BOWEN, 1700 tons,
BRISBANE, 1700 tons,
and other first-class steamers at short intervals.

For freight or passage apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO THE BELLINGER RIVER.—The fast and favourite S.S. MANLY, THIS DAY, from PATENT SLIP WHARF. All freights payable in Sydney.

G. V. MASON, Agent.

MONTHLY LINE OF STEAMERS TO HONGKONG, via BRISBANE, TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, and PORT DARWIN, forwarding goods and passengers at through rates to MANILA, SINGAPORE, and all ports in CHINA and JAPAN.

The magnificent steamship
CRUSADER, 1300 tons,
Captain T. ROWIN,
will be despatched from Sydney on TUESDAY, the 18th October.

To be followed by
S.S. MEATH, 3200 tons, S.S. HUNGARIAN, 3000 tons, and other A1 steamers.

For freight, passage, and all particulars, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS and CO., 91, Pitt-street.

ROBERT M. SLOMAN'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

SYDNEY to LONDON and HAMBURG,
calling at
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, CAPE TOWN, LONDON,
and
ANTWERP.

The 100 A1 at Lloyd's new full-powered steamship
AMALFI,
will be despatched from SYDNEY for above ports on
SATURDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, at 5 p.m.

RATES OF PASSAGE:—

TO LONDON, ANTWERP, or HAMBURG		TO CAPE TOWN	
SALOON ...	£15 0 0	SALOON ...	£30 0 0
STEERAGE ...	£5 0 0	STEERAGE ...	£5 0 0

WITH ROOM for only a limited number of PASSENGERS and limited SPACE for CARGO, to admit of PASSENGERS and CARGO being taken from MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE. Shippers and PASSENGERS from this port are invited to make early engagements.

For freight and other particulars apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

NEMESIS FOR MELBOURNE.

THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON,
at 6,
FROM THE TASMANIAN WHARF,
(formerly known as the A. S. N. Co.'s old wharf, foot of Margaret-street).

SHIPPERS are reminded that this new and fast steamship lands her cargoes on the wharf in Melbourne.

General cargo ... ... 8s per ton
Maize ... ... 1s per bag
Fruit ... ... 6d per case.

And other goods at proportionately low rates.

☞ In order to ensure their goods being shut out, it is absolutely necessary that space for any large parcels be secured in advance of the steamer's arrival.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.
Offices—91, Pitt-street.

STEAM to MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

The undersigned will despatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

OFFICES, 7, SPRING-STREET.

FOR MELBOURNE.

LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	TO-MORROW, Friday, at 4 o'clock.
BARRABOOL ...	Chas. Ashford	TUESDAY, October 19.

FOR BRISBANE.

DERWENT ...	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, at 4.30 o'clock.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.

DERWENT ...	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, at 4.30 o'clock.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.

DERWENT ...	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, at 4.30 o'clock.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS,
7, Spring-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

The splendid
S.S. LEURA,
2000 tons,
will leave Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 4 o'clock.

SALOON	£2
RETURN	£3 10s
FORE CABIN	£1

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS,
7, Spring-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.

The fast and favourite
S.S. DERWENT,
H. B. Bristow, commander,
will leave Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street,
on TUESDAY, at 4.30 O'CLOCK.

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 7, Spring-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.

Regular communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS, FROM SYDNEY.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
HERO ...	985	T. M'Gee ...	15th October, via Auckland.
WAKATIPU ...	1796	E. Wheeler ...	25th October, via Wellington.

FROM MELBOURNE.

ARAWATA ...	1098	W. C. Sinclair ...	18th October, via Hobart and Bluff.
ROTORUA ...	926	J. Toner ...	25th October, via Hobart and Bluff.

FREDR. W. JACKSON,
26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

The Union Company's powerful steamship
HERO,
985 tons, T. M'Gee, commander,
will be despatched on SATURDAY, 15th October, at noon, booking passengers and cargo for all ports.

Small parcels received at town office.

CARGO received up to 5 p.m. to-day and to-morrow, but not later than 11 a.m. on Saturday.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

Intending Passengers are hereby informed that, in consequence of the New Regulations gazetted in New Zealand for the prevention of Smallpox, it is necessary to undergo SUCCESSFUL VACCINATION before embarking in this Company's steamers from Sydney.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager,
26, Pitt-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

Steam to Melbourne at Reduced Rates.

This Company's line of full-powered and well-found steamships will be despatched for Melbourne as follows:—
CITY OF ADELAIDE, EVERY TUESDAY,
and
WOTONGA, EVERY SATURDAY.
Fares:
Saloon, £2
Return Ticket, £3 15s.
Steerage, £1.

Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding and a liberal dietary scale included in passage money. Freights at current rates.

FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Office, Circular Quay.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

intend despatching their steamers as follows, viz.:—
FOR MELBOURNE.—Wotonga, Saturday afternoon, at 5, and City of Adelaide, Tuesday afternoon, at 5. Fares—Saloon, £2; return ticket, £3 15s; steerage, £1.
FOR ADELAIDE (via NEWCASTLE).—Steamer, early.
FOR NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—City of Melbourne, Friday, 21st instant, at noon.
FOR LEVUKA (FIJI).—Gunga, after arrival of Suez Mail Steamer, due 21st instant.
FOR SUVA (FIJI).—Gunga, after arrival of Suez Mail Steamer, due 21st instant.

QUEENSLAND PORTS.

FOR BRISBANE.—James Paterson (for cargo only), this afternoon, Thursday, at 4; Yaralla, to-morrow, Friday, at noon. Governor Blackall, Saturday afternoon, at 1; and Katoomba, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.—James Paterson (for cargo only), this afternoon, Thursday, at 4. Passengers forwarded via Brisbane, per Governor Blackall, Saturday afternoon, at 1.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—James Paterson (for cargo only), this afternoon, Thursday at 4; and Yaralla, to-morrow, Friday, at noon.
FOR BUNDABERG.—Lady Bowen, from Brisbane, about 15th instant; and Queensland, about 20th instant.
FOR BROADSOUND.—Steamer from Brisbane early.
FOR GLADSTONE.—Queensland, from Brisbane, about 20th instant.
FOR PORT MACKAY.—Yaralla (taking cargo without transhipment, at reduced rates), to-morrow, Friday, at noon; and Katoomba, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.
FOR BOWEN
FOR TOWNSVILLE
FOR CAIRNS (Trinity Bay)
FOR PORT DOUGLAS (Island Point)
FOR COOKTOWN WHARF
FOR CARDWELL
FOR KEPPEL BAY
} Katoomba, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are victualled and supplied with bedding.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO MACKAY.

Freight at reduced rates,

The A. S. N. Co.'s steamship
YARALLA
will be despatched for the above port
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at NOON,
TAKING CARGO without TRANSHIPMENT, thus offering a favourable opportunity to shippers.

FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting Manager.

NEW CALEDONIA STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA, VIA LORD HOWE'S ISLAND.

The S.S. INDIA, 1000 Tons,
R. M. PHILLIPS, Commander,
will leave for above port on or about the 18th instant. For freight or passage apply to
MEYERFELD and CO.,
16, Macquarie-place.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE THE TASMANIAN WHARF,
FOR EDEN AND LAUNCESTON.—S. ESK, FRIDAY, 14th October, at 10 a.m.
FOR EDEN AND HOBART.—S. TASMAN, THURSDAY, 20th October, at 4 p.m.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
15, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. (passengers only).
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 11 a.m.: cargo, 10.30 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 11 a.m.; cargo, 10.30 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 11 a.m.; cargo, 10.30 a.m.
MORUYA.—Monday, 6 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30 a.m.
TATURA (FOR BEGA).—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30.
EDEN (TWOFOLD BAY).—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30.
BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. passengers only).

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF:
THIS NIGHT, Thursday, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.
FROM SUSSEX-STREET WHARF:
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Friday, at 11, the KEMBLA.
On SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11, the COONANBARA.

Cargo recived for MILLER'S FOREST and CLARENCE TOWN THIS DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.

A steamer of THIS COMPANY (taking both passengers and cargo) leaves SYDNEY for NEWCASTLE, and NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY, at 11 EVERY NIGHT (Sunday excepted).

W. CHARLES, Manager.

Notice to Shippers.—All cargo received at LIME-STREET WHARF, THIS DAY. Goods not received after 5 p.m.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, FROM SYDNEY.

THIS NIGHT, Thursday, at 11, the MORPETH.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Friday, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On SATURDAY NIGHT, for cargo only, the LUBRA.

Goods received for Clarence Town, THIS DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.

Goods will not be received after 5 p.m.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—Foot of Market-street.

NEWCASTLE.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

THIS NIGHT, Thursday, at 11, The MORPETH.
H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, foot of Market-street.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, for KEMPSEY, THIS NIGHT, at 9.
PLATYPUS, for RICHMOND RIVERS, SATURDAY.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE RIVER.

The S.S. AUSTRALIAN
will leave the Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, on SATURDAY next, at 9 p.m.

NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

The S.S. BOOLDALE
will leave the Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, on or about MONDAY next.

NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. BEAGLE will leave Caledonian Wharf, SATURDAY next, at 1 o'clock.

JOHN RITCHIE.

RICHMOND RIVER.

The S.S. LISMORE, 500 tons, will be despatched positively on SATURDAY next, at 6 p.m., from Russell's Wharf, 9, Sussex-street. Has splendid saloon and ship.

B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

HUNTER'S HILL & PARRAMATTA STEAMERS
FROM KING-STREET TO HUNTER'S HILL and GLADESVILLE—7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 5.15, 5.30, 6.15, TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and VILLA MARIA—7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7.45, 9.10, 11.15.
TO FIVE DOCK and BURWOOD—7.10, 12.30, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.
TO PARRAMATTA, RYDE, &c.—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5.
FROM PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.
FROM FIVE DOCK—7.45, 9.10, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5.15, 6.20.
FROM GLADESVILLE—8, 9.40, 10, 11.5, 12, 2, 3, 4, 5.15, 6, 6.39
FROM HUNTER'S HILL—7.45, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 8.15, 10.15 p.m.
FROM VILLA MARIA—7.7 0, 8.35, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8.15, 10.
ADDL. FROM FIVE DOCK—Mon., Wed., 8s., 7.45 p.m., and to Ryde 11.15 p.m.
Fares: HUNTER'S HILL—1st cl., 9d; ret., 1s; 2nd cl., 6d; ret., 9d. PARRAMATTA—1st cl., 1s 6d; ret., 2s 6d; 2nd cl., 1s; ret., 1s 6d. Children through at half-cost, 1st cl., 6d.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE STEAMERS LEAVE
LIME-STREET at 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.
LANE COVE at 8, 8.30, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.
SUNDAYS—Lime-street, 10, 11, 2.30, 6, 7.15.
Fig Tree, 9, 12, 1, 3.15, 6, 7.15.
Extra, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS—Lime-street, 11.15 p.m. Fig Tree, 10 p.m.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS daily (Saturdays and Sundays excepted), weather permitting.
Despatched from Sydney, 7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.45, 6, 11.15
Woollomoolloo, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly, 8.10, 8.45, 12, 3.30, 5, 5.30, 7.
Return fare, 1s 6d; children, 1s.

NORTH ANNANDALE.—FERRY BOATS ARE NOW RUNNING EVERY HALF-HOUR to and from sydney (Lime-street Wharf), between the hours of 6 a.m. and 7 p.m.; return fare, 6d.

FOR BRUSH FARM.—FOR THE OCTOBER SALE.—Fast steamers road hourly.

FOR TOWNSVILLE DIRECT. The BELL, Captain Stuart, is now loading at Alger's Wharf, and will sail for Townsville direct in a few days. For freight, &c., apply to JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

FOR BOORAL WHARF, PORT STEPHENS.—THURSDAY, the 13th, the ETTIE, Market Wharf.
All freight paid in Sydney.
Apply on board.

FOR LONDON.

FOR FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.

To follow the WINDSOR CASTLE of Aberdeen. The splendid A1 clipper ship
THESSALUS,
1782 tons register,
E. C. Bennett, commander,
having all her dead weight engaged and other large engagements, will be despatched on October 31st.
For freight or pas-sage, apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents,
Macquarie-place.

Wool received at the Central Stores.

TO WOOL SHIPPERS.—FOR LONDON.

The undermentioned first-class Ships will be despatched with a view to landing their cargoes in LONDON in time for the ensuing

FEBRUARY SALES.

Name.	Loading at	Sailing about
CANDIDA ...	Central Wharf Stores	20th October.
LOCH LONG ...	Talbot's, Circular Quay ...	31st October.

For freight, &c., apply to
MASON BROTHERS, Agents.

FOR LONDON.

FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.
The well-known favourite A1 Clipper Ship
JOHN DUTHIE,
1051 tons register,
Alex. Levie, commander,
having all her deadweight on board, and also large wool engagements, will receive early despatch.
For freight or passage apply to Captain LEVIE, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.

FOR FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.

The splendid clipper ship
RODERICK DHU,
1612 tons register,
Robert Calvert, commander,
This fast and powerful ship, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch for the ABOVE SALES.
Intending PASSENGERS are invited to INSPECT the MAGNIFICENT ACCOMMODATION this fine vessel offers for SALOON PASSENGERS.
For freight or passage and PLAN of CABINS apply to
CAPTAIN CALVERT, on board; or to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents,
95, Pitt-street.

WOOL received at LAMB'S "CENTRAL" STORES.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent Clipper-built ship,
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1100 A1, 1313 tons register,
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This favourite vessel is one of the fastest in the Australian trade. She has a large portion of her cargo engaged, and will sail in October, arriving in ample time for the London Wool Sales in February.
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1693 tons register.
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This fine vessel, having the whole of her dead weight, and a large quantity of wool engaged, will have early despatch.
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846 tons register,
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having all her deadweight on board, and the bulk of her wool engaged, will receive immediate despatch.
The accommodation for first and second class passengers is of a very superior description.
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983 tons register, W. C. Auld, master,
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The Glasgow General Shipping Company's Passenger Ship
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A favourable opportunity is presented to passengers who may prefer travelling by sailing vessel.
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All ACCOUNTS against this steamer must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned, before noon on FRIDAY, the 14th instant, or they will not be recognised.

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Parliamentary Elections.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST SYDNEY.

Gentlemen,—Having accepted the office of Minister for Mines, my seat as your representative in the Legislative Assembly has thereby become vacant, and I have once more the honour to solicit your votes and influence for my re-election.

If I had been actuated by motives of personal comfort or pecuniary profit, I should have declined the honourable office I now occupy. But ever since my entrance into public life, when you re-posed in me your highest confidence by electing me your representative, I have considered it my duty to sacrifice my private and personal feelings to the public weal. On the present occasion, I know I have no other object than to promote, as far as my humble ability permits, the welfare of my country.

I trust, therefore, that my acceptance of office will meet with your approbation, and that I shall on this, as on former occasions, be returned as your representative in Parliament.

I remain,
Your most obedient servant,
ARTHUR RENWICK.

Hyde Park House,
13th October, 1881.

Religious Announcements.

DAY OF UNIVERSAL PRAYER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The COMMITTEE of the New South Wales CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION has arranged for a United PRAYER MEETING, to be held in Pitt-street Congregational School Hall on MONDAY evening next, 17th instant, at 7.30 p.m.

Rev. S. SAVAGE, President, will take the Chair at 7.30 p.m.

Brief ADDRESSES will be delivered by friends connected with the various Christian denominations.

All interested in the success of Sunday Schools are earnestly invited to attend.

ROBERT THOMAS ORR, Hon. Secretary.

PALMER-STREET CHURCH.—27th Anniversary of the Rev. Dr. M'GIBBON'S Pastorate. Special Services next Sabbath. Morning: Rev. Dr. M'Gibbon. Evening: Rev. Principal Kinross. Collection for funds of the church. Tea Meeting in connection with the above in Protestant Hall, Tuesday even., 18th. Several ministers will address. Tickets: Adults, 2s; children, 1s.

ALL SAINTS', WOOLLAHRA.—The CORNER-STONE of the Enlargement of All Saints' Church will be laid by the Lord BISHOP OF MELBOURNE, on SATURDAY next, the

Amusements.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager ... ... Mr. L. M. BAYLISS.
Directress ... ... Mrs. M. GLADSTANE BAYLISS.
CURTAIN RISES AT 8 O'CLOCK, CARRIAGES AT 11.
ENGAGEMENT OF
MR. ALFRED DAMPIER
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supported
Miss AMIE ADERI,
Mr. RICHARD STEWART,
and an efficient dramatic company.
THIS (Thursday) EVENING, October 13,
GEO. R. SIMS' successful Comedy, in 3 acts,
TO-NIGHT. MOTHER-IN-LAW MOTHER-IN-LAW MOTHER-IN-LAW. TO-NIGHT.
YOU MUST LAUGH. YOU CANNOT HELP IT.
WHAT THE PAPERS SAY:
The Sydney Morning Herald says:—"Repartee, punning, and almost every other phase of smart witticism sparkle in nearly every sentence."
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"'Mother-in-law' is written with a terse smartness which is most refreshing. The dialogue throughout is racy, spirited, and witty."—Daily Post.
"The delight of the large audience was manifested with exceptional exuberance, hearty laughter and cordial plaudits being continuous."—Courier.
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"The plot is a series of remarkable coincidences, each one a plot in itself, splendidly interwoven together so as to produce the wildest, most absurd, most critical, and awkward situations."—Liverpool Albion.
To conclude with H. J. BYRON'S Burlesque Extravaganza, THE CORSICAN BROTHERS.
Stage Manager ... ... Mr. J. H. Rainford
Treasurer ... ... Mr. James D. Cox.
Doors open 7.15; commence at 8.

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MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB.
Mr. L. M. BAYLISS
begs to announce the
LAST CONCERT BUT TWO.
THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, OCTOBER 13.
ELEVENTH CONCERT.
PROGRAMME.
PART I.
1. Overture to "The Poet and the Peasant" ... Suppé
2. "Ave Maria," with clarinette obligato ... Cherubini
Miss CORA R. MILLER.
3. Quintette in C, op. 29 ... ... Beethoven
a } Adagio molto expressivo
b } Finale allegro vivace
4. Romance and Rondo for Clarinette ... Ryan
THOMAS RYAN.
PART II.
5. Introduction at Rondo Capriccio ... ... Saint Saëns
ISIDOR SCHNITZLER.
6. Quartette—"The Miller's Pretty Daughter"... Raff
a } The declaration
b } The mill
7. Souvenir de Spa—Solo for violoncello ... ... Servais
FREDERICK GIESE.
8. Song—"To Seville" ... ... Desauer
Miss CORA R. MILLER.
9. Drinking chorus, ballad, and La Sicilone, from "Robert le Diable" ... Meyerbeer
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Box Plan at Paling's Music Warehouse.
Prices—5s, 3s, 2s.
Doors open at 7.15 o'clock. Concert at 8 o'clock.
Carriages at 10 o'clock.

MASONIC HALL.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1881.
GRAND COMPLIMENTARY
BENEFIT CONCERT
tendered to the talented and highly popular actor,
Mr. FRANK CATES,
by his many friends and admirers in Sydney.
Under the following distinguished patronage:—
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Colonel Richardson and Officers of N. S. W. R. Volunteers.
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Commodore Wilson and Officers of H.M.S. Wolverene.
Captain Higson and Officers of the Naval Brigade.
His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer.
The Right Worshipful the Mayor.
Sir G. Wigram Allen, K.C.M.G., M.L.A.
Hon. P. M. Darley, Q.C., M.L.C.
&c., &c., &c.
On this occasion Mr. FRANK CATES will receive the valuable assistance of several
DISTINGUISHED ARTISTES.
Box plan now open at Mr. Paling's Music Warehouse.
Prices of admission: 7s 6d, 3s, and 2s.
Doors open at 7.15; to commence at 8 o'clock. Carriages at 10 o'clock.
N.B.—Holders of tickets already purchased will please call at Mr. Paling's, and reserve their seats.
Programme in future advertisements.
DUNCAN MACALLUM, Business Manager.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
Lessee and Stage Manager ... ... Mr. J. F. Keogh.
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Scenic Artist ... ... Mr. Geo. Kelly.
The reason of the extraordinary success of WALTER REYNOLDS' new Irish Drama
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is that the spectator sees reflected on the mimic stage an absolutely truthful picture of the sensational and stirring episodes that have occurred hourly in Ireland during the past two years. The pathetic and the comic are so judiciously and cleverly blended by this now celebrated author that the deepest sympathy is instantly enchained, and the most hilarious laughter is excited. Notwithstanding the inclement weather of last night a splendid audience assembled to witness the fourth representation of
OULD ERIN,
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Reserved Seats, 4s; Circle, 3s; stalls, 2s; Pit, 1s.
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MACCABE.—LAST NIGHT BUT TWO.

MACCABE.—SCHOOL OF ARTS.
LAST THREE NIGHTS of
Mr. FREDERIC MACCABE,
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MACCABE HAS ACHIEVED a much greater success than any other ARTIST who has attempted nightly to entertain an audience, having by his own unassisted efforts been enabled to continue the same round of characters for the past five weeks, without change or interruption, and on every occasion to draw forth the flattering and tumultuous approbation of the largest number of spectators ever drawn together by a single performer.
MACCABE.—LAST NIGHT BUT TWO.—Do not let the season pass over without paying a visit to the School of Arts to see Mr. F. Maccabe in his famous specialité,
"BEGONE, DULL CARE,"
pronounced by all who have witnessed it to be the most interesting, amusing, and delightful entertainment ever produced.
MACCABE'S LAST AND ONLY MATINEE.—In obedience to many and repeated inquiries, it is respectfully announced that
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Admission—Fauteuils (numbered and reserved), 5s; first seats, 3s; second seats, 2s; third seats, 1s. Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8. Business Manager, Mr. F. E. Riscocks.
LIGHT, LOFTY, and LUXURIOUS. Where? Once Dark, now Light. HORDERN'S, in Pitt-street.
SCHOOL OF ARTS.—MONDAY NEXT.—Grand Testimonial BENEFIT to Prof. MILLER, Champion Athlete and Wrestler of the World, assisted by members of the Sydney Gymnasium and Prof. D'Harcourt.

VICTORIA HALL.
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Change of Programme of D'ARCY READ'S GHOST. Go and see "BEAUTY and the BEAST." "The Phantom Christy Minstrels," and the astonishing "Ghost's Revels in the Haunted House."
Admission—3s, 2s, 1s.
Reserved seats at A. Huenerbein's, George-street.
Commence at 8 o'clock. SYDNEY HALL, Business Manager.

ART SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The SECOND ANNUAL EXHIBITION at the GARDEN PALACE, THIS DAY, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Upwards of 200 pictures by colonial artists on view. Admission One Shilling. Season Tickets, Five Shillings each.
EDWARD COMBES, President.
It is again notified to all subscribers to the Art Union who have not yet received the copy of the photograph of Mr. Piguenit's prize picture, to which they are entitled, that Mr. Hoyte will be in attendance daily at the Society's Rooms, 7, Bridge-street, during the present week ONLY, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., to deliver the same.
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UNRESERVED SALE OF FIRST-CLASS BUILDING AND VILLA SITES,
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22nd OCTOBER,
ON THE GROUND,
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Lessee ... ... Mr. Samuel Lazar.
Treasurer ... ... Mr. G. L. Goodman.
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of the LONDON OPERA COMIQUE SEASON.
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NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS
and the success that has attended the performance of Offenbach's most popular Opera in New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia,
BEGGARS ALL DESCRIPTION
It has now reached its 134th representation, and
THE EXCITEMENT INCREASES AMONG ALL CLASSES to witness this charming work again and again.
THIS EVENING,
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LA FILLE DU TAMBOUR MAJOR,
which will be presented with all the lavish display and accessories that so strongly characterized this popular work on its first production in Sydney.
The characters by Mesdames Pattie Laverne, Nellie Stewart, Agnes Consuelo, Minnie Hope, Julia Parker, and Harris; Messrs. Edwin Reffy, Albert Brennir, John Wallace, Thomas Grundy, George Dean, and H. R. Harwood.
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Musical Director and Conductor ... ... Mr. Chas. Van Ghele
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Dress circle, 3s; stalls, 3s; family circle, 2s; pit, 1s.
Doors open at 7.29. Overture at a quarter to 8 o'clock precisely.
Box Office open daily at Reg's, George-street, where seats can be secured for any number of nights in advance.
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Monday, Faust. | Tuesday, Lucia di Lammermoor. | Wednesday, Il Trovatore.
The above operas cannot possibly be repeated.
In active preparation, LUCREZIA BORGIA,
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Box plan now open at A. Huenerbein's, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel, where seats may be secured.
N.B.—The performance will terminate each evening before 11, giving ample time to reach the MANLY BOAT, and the RANDWICK, WAVERLEY, and WOOLLAHRA TRAMS.

N. S. W. ROWING ASSOCIATION REGATTA.
SECOND DAY, OCTOBER 15th.
FOUR-OAR OUTRIGGERS
GRAMMAR SCHOOLS
CHAMPION SCULLS.
Telephone and Princess will leave Harmer's Jetty (No. 2), Circular Quay, foot of Pitt-street, at 2.30 p.m. each day.
No member admitted without his ticket. Each member can bring one lady free.
Non-subscribers' tickets 5s each, available for either day; for the two days, 8s. Tickets admitting a party of five, 10s, available for either day, to be had of TURNER and HENDERSON, Hunter-street; HOLDSWORTH, GARDYNE, and CO., George-street; or at the wharf.
Visitors can be landed at Pyrmont.
Programmes at HENRY WOODS and CO.'S, Bridge-street.
HENRY COLES, Hon. Secretary,
St. Leonards.

BALMAIN REGATTA, 1881.
The following RACES have been added to the Programme:—
MAIDEN OARSMEN, pulling 4 oars in string-test gigs (fixed seats), with cox's wain.
VERNON BOYS, in cutters.
M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE,
Hon. Secretary.

HAWKESBURY RIVER EXCURSION VIA MANLY AND WINDSOR.—TO-MORROW, 2.15 p.m., return by train SATURDAY, 7 p.m. Apply MADDOCKS, Stationer, George-street, or P. R. S. Wharf, King-street.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL.
ANNUAL PICNIC
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, to CLONTARF.
The QUANDONG will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 and 11 a.m., and 2.30 p.m., calling at Woolloomooloo Bay at 11.30. Hot and cold water provided. Tickets, 2s each, may be had on board.
WILLIAM ROBERTSON, } Secs
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Y. M. C. A.—EXCURSION up MIDDLE HARBOUR, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, October 15. The TELEPHONE will leave Circular Quay at 2.15, and Woolloomooloo Bay at 2.30. Return tickets, 1s.

COME TO THE AVENUE PAVILION
NEXT SATURDAY, 16th instant.
Steamers leave Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, at 1.15, 2.15, and 2.30: returning at 5.15, 6, 6.15, and 7.15.

OWING to unforeseen circumstances the proposed Harbour EXCURSION, on Saturday next, to the members of the General Synod, will NOT TAKE PLACE.

LIGHT, LOFTY, and LUXURIOUS. Where? Once Dark, now Light. HORDERN'S, in Pitt-street.

EXCURSION TRIP up the LANE COVE RIVER, NEXT SUNDAY, 16th instant.
CALLING AT THE AVENUE.
The fast steamers ROSE and AEGERIA will leave Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, at 2.30 p.m.; leaving Lane Cove to return at 5.15, 6, and 7.15.
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BONDI BEACH, Bondi.—Pacific PAVILION open every Saturday Afternoon. Admission 2s; Ladies free.

LINCOLN C. C. DISENGAGED Saturdays 15th and 22nd. W. Downey, 163, York-street.

SOUTHERN RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION.—Past and present Players will hold a SOCIAL DINNER at the Rooms of the City Catering Company, on TUESDAY EVENING next, at a quarter to 8. Cards can be obtained from Secretaries of Clubs, the Committee, and W. H. FLETCHER, Hon. Sec., 52, Clarence-street

THE Danites Dancing Club THIS EVENING, 7 o'clock, National Hall. Ladies free. A. Webb, secretary.

ARTISTS and NOVELTIES wanted, for the 9th November; Out-door Entertainment. Apply at once, to Frank Lloyd, Lloyd's Hotel, Bathurst.

BRUSH FARM, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, to commence at 3 sharp.
Messrs. DAWSON and STEPHEN'S Grand Subdivision affording magnificent views, splendid soil, wide streets, unequalled prospective advantages, with a variety of modes of access—rail, road, river, or 'bus—will be produced for the first time, with full orchestral accompaniment, under the management of MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST.
Admission by ticket, conveyance free, luncheon supplied on October 15, at
BRUSH FARM.
For further particulars see bills.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
MOUNTAIN LAND SALE.
NOTE THE CHEAP FARES per Special Train:—
FIRST CLASS RETURN, 3s each.
Second Class return, 1s 6d each.
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PENNANT HILLS-ROAD.
Only two miles from Parramatta Railway Station.
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Day of Sale,
SATURDAY, 22nd OCTOBER,
at 3 o'clock.
LITHOS. now ready. Terms very liberal.
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Exhibition Notices.

BALMAIN JUVENILE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.
Exhibitors are reminded that all EXHIBITS must be left at the School of Arts, Darling-street East, Balmain, on FRIDAY or SATURDAY next, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 9 o'clock p.m.
R. B. MACINTOSH, } Honorary
W. T. COHEN, } Secretaries.

BALMAIN JUVENILE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.
NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS.
Exhibits will be received on and after Thursday next, at the School of Arts, Darling-street, Balmain, from 11 o'clock a.m. until 9 p.m. H. B. MACINTOSH, W. T. COHEN, Joint Hon. Secs.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PATRON:
The Right Hon. Lord AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B.
The above Society's SPRING EXHIBITION will take place in the GARDEN PALACE on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 14th and 15th instant.
C. A. SHERWIN, Secretary.
School of Arts, Pitt-street.

AN EXHIBITION of fruits, flowers, shrubs, timber, natural grasses, and superb landscape views will be opened at BRUSH FARM, on OCTOBER 15.

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EAGLESFIELD SCHOOL, 71, Darlinghurst-road.—The New School, 1881. W. J. STEPHENS, M.A.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Croydon.—Vacancies for Boarders. Rev. W. S. Newton, M.A.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.
FOUR CANDIDATES—S. Gillilan, R. Robertson, F. Mulligan, and E. B. Cohen passed, from ROYSTON COLLEGE.
Vacancies for Boarders, &c.
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LAW UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION.
THREE CANDIDATES—R. A. Gaden, W. Kippax, A. M'Phail pass'd, from ROYSTON COLLEGE.
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MISS CLARA WHOMES, R.A.M., having removed to Darlinghurst, RECEIVES PUPILS at her residence, 814, Victoria-street; also at Messrs. Nicholson and Co., George-street. Piano and theory.

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There will be a few vacancies after Michaelmas.
FOUR Law and Matric. and FOUR C. S. Candidates passed at last Exams.
New Term commences MONDAY, October 3.

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UNRESERVED SALE OF FIRST-CLASS BUILDING AND VILLA SITES,
ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY.
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Business Announcements.

NOTICE.—The undersigned, heretofore carrying on business under the style of WILLIAM WOLFEN and CO., has retired from and ceased to carry on such business as of and from the first day of July last, and has transferred the said business to Mr. ALFRED HILDER, who, until the thirty-first day of December next, will carry on the same under the same style of William Wolfen and Co., on his own sole account. Mr. Hilder is authorized to receive and give discharges for all debts due to the firm of William Wolfen and Co., and will pay all liabilities of that firm.
WILLIAM WOLFEN.
October 1, 1881.
Witness—P. W. CARAGH, Solicitor, Bridge-street-chambers.

Referring to the above notification, the business on and after the first day of January next will be carried on by the undersigned, under the style of ALFRED HILDER and CO.
1st October, 1881. ALFRED HILDER.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between CHARLES HEMSLEY and E. H. WILLIAMS, Tailors and Shirtmakers, No. 237, George-street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
Witness— CHARLES HEMSLEY.
W. B. M'CLURE E. H. WILLIAMS.
October 3, 1881.
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MESSRS. TILLOCK AND CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
late 786, George-street,
beg to inform their patrons that they are carrying on business as usual at their Branch Store, rear of 623, George-street.
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near the Post Office.
A SINGLE PAIR AT THE WHOLESALE PRICE.
Post Free—a pair best One-button Kid Gloves, 2s 6d—stamps
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Every size in every description of gloves.
RILEY, BROTHERS, Importers of Gloves.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—As the proprietary of BRUSH FARM will be dissolved on OCTOBER 15, it has been decided to sell every lot to the highest bidder, regardless of value.

HANCOCK-SQUARE (Borthwick's new STORE) is opposite the Benevolent Institution.

LIGHT, LOFTY, and LUXURIOUS. Where? Once Dark, now Light. HORDERN'S, in Pitt-street.

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FOR SALE.
JEWELLER'S BUSINESS IN ADELAIDE.
The largest retail Jewellery Business in the colony, on account of owner retiring from business. Particulars can be obtained from HENRY STEINER, 106, Rundle-street, Adelaide.

FIRST-CLASS GREENGROCERY BUSINESS for SALE; one of the best in Balmain; a first-class HORSE and CART. Apply G. Hislop, grocer, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

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7, Wynyard-street,
from whom all information may be had.

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WEHLOW'S WOOLPACK HOTEL.
FOR SALE OR LEASE.
To Investors, Capitalists, Companies, and others.
This well-known and most faithfully-built property, centrally-situated at the corner of George and Marsden streets, Parramatta, and nearly opposite the Courthouse.
Has large balcony and verandah, contains a number of drawing, dining, and bed rooms; reserved apartments for bridal and other parties; lavatories, large several dining-rooms, billiard-room, with two first-class tables, kitchen, splendidly fitted, laundries, &c.; livery stables, which in itself is a large income.
The building is surrounded with large flower and fruit gardens, gravel walks, lawns, beautifully set out with pine trees.
The bowling green at the rear is one of the finest in the colony.
In connection with the hotel there is a wholesale wine and spirit business.
The Parramatta tramway contemplate a station opposite the premises.
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Inspection is therefore invited.
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To Brewers and others.
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W. A. BRODIL has received instructions to sell that well-known public-house, situate in Church-street, Parramatta (within stone's throw of the station), together with shop and piece of land (adjoining on the south side), at present rented by Mr. James Gordon, and known as the RAILWAY HOTEL, doing a large and extensive business, with every prospect of a rapid increase. This house from its prominent position commands a large patronage, and from the extent of the building gives hope of providing what is badly required in this part of the town, i. e., a well-managed accommodation house.
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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at 4.30 p.m.

PLANS AND SECTIONS OF RAILWAYS.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, in reply to Mr Stewart, said that no doubt there would be plans and sections of railway lines for which loans had been authorised laid before Parliament during the present session; but it was not usual or desirable to place those documents on the table before the delivery of the financial statement, which would be in the course of a few days.

PAPERS.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON laid upon the table papers relating to resumption of land at Woolloomooloo for Public school purposes.

Ordered to be printed.

REPORT.

Mr. DOCKER brought up the report of the Standing Orders Committee in reference to the number forming a quorum.

Report received, and ordered to be printed.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DARLEY moved the adjournment of the House for the purpose of calling attention to the overcrowding of tramcars. He thought the matter was one of considerable importance, and he would not have adopted the course of moving the adjournment of the House were it not that he did not know of any other means of giving sufficient publicity to the matter, not only for the benefit of the travelling public, but also for the information of the officials connected with this matter. On the previous evening he happened to be a passenger by a tramcar for Woollahra, leaving the terminus at 5 o'clock. When they stopped at Market-street he observed a creaking noise in the top of the car, and on looking up he saw the whole upper portion of the car swaying with the weight of the people on top, with very little to prevent the whole thing collapsing. At the next stopping-place he got out, and he then saw that the upper deck of the car was crowded to excess, and he noticed that the line of the upper portion of the car had deflected something like three inches. Going up Liverpool-street the motor was unable to drag the car up the hill, and a motor, with three cars attached, coming up behind on the same line, was attached to the front car and motor, and in that way the five carriages proceeded up Liverpool and Oxford streets. He hoped that attention being called to this overcrowding would be the means possibly of averting what he feared would be a serious accident if the top of the car were to fall in with that crowd of people on top. Such an accident would probably result in the death of a great number of persons. He trusted that some steps would be taken, not only to prevent overcrowding, but also to prevent the use of the double-decked cars. He had seen tramcars running in London, Dublin, and New Zealand, and in no place except here was he aware that these double-decked carriages were used.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON was glad that his hon. friend had mentioned the matter, and he would have it brought under the notice of his colleague the Minister for Works.

The motion for adjournment was negatived.

CROWN LANDS PURCHASES VALIDATION BILL.

Mr. STEWART moved that a message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly, requesting that House to permit the attendance of Mr. J. S. Farnell, a member of the Assembly, as a witness before the select committee appointed by the Legislative Council to inquire into and report upon the Crown Lands Purchases Validation Bill.

The motion was agreed to.

MESSAGES.

The PRESIDENT read messages from the Assembly, forwarding the Presbyterian Church Property Management Bill and Rogers' Estate Bill.

Both bills were read the first time, the former on the motion of Mr. MARKS, and the latter on the motion of Mr. NORTON.

PADDINGTON SCHOOL SALE BILL.

On the motion of Mr. NORTON, the United Church of England and Ireland School at Paddington Sale Bill was read the third time, and passed, and returned to the Assembly.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL BILL.

On the motion of Professor SMITH, the Sydney Hospital Bill was read the third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly.

RINGBARKING BILL.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON formally moved the adoption of the committee's report upon the Ringbarking Bill.

Mr. DARLEY moved the recommittal of the bill for the purpose of amending clauses 3 and 4.

The motion was agreed to, and, the House having gone into committee, clauses 3 and 4 were verbally amended.

The House then resumed, and the committee's report was adopted.

CHINESE RESTRICTION BILL.

The House went into committee for the further consideration of the Assembly's message in reference to the Council's amendments in this bill.

Clause 6. "The like sum to be paid for Chinese arriving otherwise than by sea."

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON having moved that the Council do not insist upon the omission of this clause,

Mr. DARLEY said that the clause provided for the payment of £10 each for Chinamen arriving over the borders. When they considered that laws were in existence in Queensland and Victoria imposing a £10 tax on Chinamen arriving there, and that a similar law was in existence in South Australia, they could scarcely recognize the necessity for the clause here. When a Chinaman had once paid the penalty for entering either of the colonies, he thought he should become as free as any of their citizens, and be made to suffer no more at our hands. If the clause were carried, Chinamen would have to carry passports about with them in order to prove to the authorities that they had paid the tax, which would inflict great hardship on them, and lead to much annoyance. If it were rejected, much of his objection to the bill would be removed.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said that the clause was unanimously agreed to by the Assembly, and that it provided for dealing with the 17,000 Chinese in Queensland, who might come here at any moment. They had discussed it pretty well before, and he hoped they would not insist on its omission.

The omission of the clause was then insisted on upon the following division:—

AYES, 16.

Hill	Lord	De Salis
Sutter	Darley	Stewart
Macleay	Onslow	Hay
Flood	Campbell, C.	Moore, C.
Cox, G. H.	Norton	Piddington } Tellers.
Marks		

NOES, 9.

Bell	Stephen	Robertson
Byrnes	Innes	King
Grahame	Lucas	Higgins } Tellers.

The omission of clause 7—"Certificate of sum paid to be given to Chinese, and to be evidence"—and clause 8—"Penalty on not paying or having had paid fee for entrance to the colony"—consequent upon clause 6, was also insisted on.

Clause 17. "Incapacity in respect of real estate."

Mr. DARLEY hoped that the omission of this clause would be insisted on, for the Chinese were good agriculturists, and he did not see why they should not obtain land here to settle on. Besides this, he thought the existence of two distinct classes in the community would be undesirable.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON thought it plain enough that the policy of the whole of this legislation was to prevent Chinese coming here or living here.

Mr. C. CAMPBELL thought the clause did not go far enough if they were to have it at all. The clause should say that Chinese should not occupy property as tenants, because he could see that if Chinese landholders were any injury to the colony Chinese tenants would be equally injurious.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN did not think the clause was worth fighting about, as it was expected that the bill would prevent Chinese from coming here at all, except in insignificant numbers.

Sir GEORGE INNES said that if he felt assured that the bill would have the effect of keeping out the Chinese, he could see that this clause was not of much importance. But Queensland had a restriction of only one Chinese passenger for every 10 tons of a ship's tonnage, and the result might be that thousands of Chinese would pour into Queensland, pay the poll tax there, and then come over the border into this colony. He could quite understand the action of the opponents of the bill. They were just now "cock-a-hoop," but he was afraid that the result of all this opposition would be serious conflicts, strife, and heartburning with the other Chamber, where 108 representatives of the people had almost unanimously adopted this measure as a whole.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said it was all very well talking philanthropy in this matter. Members of that Council were removed from contact with the Chinese, and they did not see the evils of an influx of Chinese. On the contrary, the working classes had to submit to the evils of contact with and competition against the Chinese race, while the richer classes got the benefit of cheap labour. The Chinese did not come here as white people did, but as slaves. No man ever saw them looking for work when they came here, for the simple reason that they were under the absolute direction of one man in whose charge they arrived.

Mr. DE SALIS said the slavery alluded to was, he believed, simply that a person undertook to pay for the passages of the Chinese, and they were at his disposal until they repaid the amount of their passage money. He considered the theory propounded by Sir George Innes to save the working classes from competition a strong phase of protection in its most pronounced form.

Mr. KING did not intend to support this clause. He adopted that course because while he thought we were perfectly justified in dealing as we liked with Chinese before they arrived, it was not fair legislation to make such a distinction as this between them and the other inhabitants of the colony after they were once here.

Mr. LUCAS supported the clause, although he did not think that it mattered much whether it was adopted or not, because Chinese did not want to settle here.

Mr. FLOOD thought the whole bill a disgrace to the country. What became of the great boast that when the slave touched British shores the shackles fell from his limbs? It till became the Vice-President of the Executive Council to tax members of that House with legislating with the object of getting cheap Chinese labour, when the present chief of that hon. gentleman's Government had introduced half-castes into this colony as compositors to compete with the white men who were employed here. He was satisfied that the tonnage clause which had been retained would prove amply prohibitive. He maintained that the Chinese were estimable in respect of their being excellent gardeners, and he did not apprehend that they would adversely affect the European labour market. He agreed that whether the clause was rejected or retained was immaterial.

concerned, he did hope that the committee would discourage the addition of a single house to the already enormous number of public-houses, unless it was of a respectable character.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he had never advocated the licensing of houses for drinking purposes only, and it was quite unfair to say that he had done so. He was sure that in all large English cities there were numerous public-houses, kept in the most respectable manner, where lodging accommodation was not required at all. (Hear.) He said that there were thousands of these places in the city of London, some of them the most respectable houses in the British dominions. They ought not to encourage people to sleep out of their houses in a city where they had sleeping accommodation for their own. People did not go to inns or public-houses for the mere purpose of getting drunk. He sought to regulate the traffic, and to regulate it in a common-sense way, but he had never attempted to suppress it. What would be the use of making sleeping accommodation at places in Sydney where it would never be required? There must be scores of the most respectable houses in Sydney where sleeping accommodation was not required, and where it would be perfectly useless.

Mr. BUCHANAN said the object of that House was to bring about a reform in the liquor traffic, and the amendment would have that effect. There was no objection to legitimate public-houses, where one could go and dine and get a bed: it was to those drinking shops, which the Colonial Secretary seemed to favour so much. He maintained that if they were going to do any good the House should set its face against the licensing of these drinking bars.

Mr. W. J. FOSTER said, while he believed there were not six hon. members in the House who thought that the Colonial Secretary was animated by any such motives as had been attributed to him with regard to this bill still he considered the hon. gentleman was mistaken about these houses, which had to accommodate, during the 50 years he had acted as a Crown prosecutor, he had found that these places had always contributed numbers of cases to the quarter sessions, while those which had accommodation, and kept respectable boarders, were always managed respectably. The very fact that boarders were kept seemed to have an influence in keeping the house more respectable than it otherwise might be.

Mr. M'ELHONE believed there were numbers of public-houses in the towns where sleeping accommodation was not required: and considered that the operation of the clause should be extended so as to take in the principal towns of the colony. Some of the most respectable public-houses in Sydney had no accommodation.

Mr. JACOB said that if this were the case, the police had neglected their duty, as the present Act required that they should have at least two sitting-rooms and two bedrooms.

Mr. LOUGHNAN said there was another class of men who required accommodation in the city, namely, those who had residences in the suburbs, and who wished to have luncheon in the middle of the day. Certain houses in the city furnished this accommodation, and he did not think it absolutely necessary that these should have sleeping accommodation.

Mr. MURRAY always thought these houses were for the accommodation and entertainment of travellers, and not for mere drinking shops. What was the use of publicans hanging out lamps in front of their premises if the practice was not intended to direct travellers where they could get rest and accommodation?

Sir P. JENNINGS said it seemed to be overlooked that this business naturally divided itself into two classes. A person might wish to open a first-class restaurant where persons might get their meals, and perhaps something to drink, and that class of houses did not lay itself out for the business of an hotel. They were totally distinct from hotels where people went to live, and they were not drinking shops; and if houses of that sort were established to provide for a legitimate trade that existed in every large city, he did not think they should be compelled to go into the business of hotel-keepers. If the proprietors of these places were compelled to have bedrooms, they would not be used, and therefore he did not see why they should exist.

Mr. BUCHANAN said the purpose of this amendment was to compel these drinking houses, which were so numerous in Sydney, to have sleeping accommodation: and if they compelled them to provide this accommodation, and put difficulties in their way, they would annihilate these drinking bars, which were such a scandal to the city of Sydney, and which created evil, mischief, and discord, wherever they were found. If this bill were to do any good it would be effected by closing up 400 or 500 public-houses in the city: and it rested with hon. members to make it effect that purpose. The proposal of the hon. member would, in a great measure, shut up those dens.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that if the committee paid attention to the wording of the clause they would see that it was provided that every hotel should have two sleeping-rooms and four sitting-rooms, and this applied to the city as well as the country. It was hardly likely that the Licensing Boards would exercise the power given to them otherwise than with great caution. It would be admitted that there were public-houses in the city of the most respectable and useful character where sleeping accommodation was not required at all, and it would be only in these instances that the certificates would be issued. In other cases the clause would operate in the city as much as in the country.

Mr. BUCHANAN thought if the licensing boards were to be allowed to do away with this accommodation, applications for licenses for houses without the necessary accommodation would be granted in nine cases out of ten.

The amendment was agreed to on division by 28 to 27.

Mr. FLETCHER moved the omission of the words "distant (from nearest points) less than two miles from the said city."

The amendment was agreed to, and the clause as amended was put and carried.

The next clause put was clause 21. "No application for a new publican's license, or for the renewal of an existing publican's license, shall be granted after the commencement of this Act in respect of premises within any licensing district unless the applicant shall, at the time of lodging his notice or applying for a renewal, deposit a certificate under the hand of the district inspector stating that the premises in respect of which such license or renewal is applied for have been inspected by him, and that in his opinion the said premises should be rated in the first, second, third, or roadside inn class as the case may be. And the certificate shall (if granted) state upon the face of it, as nearly as possible, according to the form of the eighth schedule hereto, the class of premises for which the license or renewal is authorised. Provided always that it shall be lawful for the court, if satisfied that any such premises have not been fairly or correctly classified in such district inspector's certificate, to alter or amend such classification, upon such evidence as they may think sufficient: in saying any such certificate, or altering or amending any such certification, such district inspector and the court shall be respectively guided by the following regulations, viz.:—(1.) If the premises in respect of which the license or renewal is applied for shall in addition to the standard accommodation prescribed by section 20 hereof contain not fewer than 10 sitting and bed rooms suitable for the accommodation of the public, or if such premises be assessed for the city or any municipal rate at not less than £200 per annum, or are situated as to command an average business equal to or above £20 per week over and above rent, taxes, and other tenants' outgoings, such premises shall be placed in Class I. (2.) If the premises in respect of which the license or renewal is applied for shall contain not fewer than six but less than ten such rooms as aforesaid in addition to the said standard accommodation, such premises shall be placed in Class II. (3.) If such premises are situated within the boundaries of the said city, or of any borough or municipal district, and shall contain not fewer than three but less than six such rooms in addition to the said standard accommodation, such premises shall be placed in Class III., unless in the opinion of such inspector their position is such as to command an average business equal to or above thirty pounds per week over and above rent, taxes, and other tenants' outgoings, in which case such premises may be placed in the first or second class according to the judgment of such inspector. (4.) Small public-houses and houses in cities and towns, and roadside inns not belonging to the roadside inn class, next described, shall be placed in the class of houses in the city or position of the licensee, as may be fixed by the inspector's opinion requires it (either first or second class). (5.) Such premises do not contain more than 10 rooms for public accommodation in addition to the minimum standard prescribed by section 20 hereof, and are distant at least twenty miles from the nearest licensed public-house, such premises shall be placed in the roadside inn class. (6.) Premises of which the business is mainly that of a restaurant, café, or shop-house, shall, unless such assessment or accommodation be equal to or in excess of that prescribed for Class I., be placed either in the second or third class, according to the character and position of the premises."

Mr. REID moved the omission of the whole of this clause. He would ask the committee to observe that this classification was proposed simply in order to arrive at the different rates of charges for licenses. The classification was not to improve the character of public-houses at all, but simply to determine what was to be paid; and the most remarkable thing was that the better the character of the house the greater the charge. This certainly could not tend to encourage a superior class of public-houses. If every year there was to be an assessment to say whether a house was to be placed in class 1, 2, or 3, great inconvenience and dissatisfaction would arise. The clause spoke of houses that "are so situated as to command an average business equal to or above £30 per week." How was it possible for any inspector to decide whether it was so situated as to command such a business. It was impossible to say that any situation would command it. One house at the corner of a street might do a large business, while a house at the opposite corner might do very little. The inspector could not ascertain all these matters without going through the publicans' books, and it would be a most inquisitorial proceeding. The greatest objection he had to the clause was that the family hotels, which afford the greatest amount of convenience to the public, were charged a fee so greatly in excess of what they have hitherto been paying, and more than inferior houses would pay. He would point out that the existing licenses are held under an Act of Parliament which guaranteed to their holders a renewal of their licenses at a fee of £30. There might be cases where it was necessary to depart from a strict legal contract, but he did not think they ought to do so when it was a mere question of money. There was a strange provision in sub-section C, that premises of which the business was mainly that of a restaurant, café, or shop-house, should be placed in either the second or third class. The effect of that would be that a café, if it had not a certain number of rooms, although it might do a business of £300 a week, would be placed in class 2 or 3, and only pay £30 or £50. No such classification as this existed in any of the other colonies, though they generally made town licenses higher than those in the country. The omission of this clause would in no way interfere with the framework of the bill. He looked upon it as a dangerous thing to give the inspectors power to say what fee a publican should pay. He hoped that either there would be one fee for town licenses and another for the country, or that there would be a uniform fee all round, and in no case to exceed £30.

Mr. BUCHANAN said the report of the inspector would stamp the house as commanding a trade of more than £200 a week, when as it might be the publican personally who drew the trade there, not that the house commanded it. This clause would provide that the best class of hotels would have to pay £15 a year. The Imperial corner of Pitt and King-streets, which did only a bar trade, but where the people were trading three times as much as those at Peter's Hotel, would probably be placed in class 2, and have to pay £30. He said this was very unjust, the thing ought to be reversed. Such a house, a mere drinking place, should be rated higher than a first-class hotel that contained in the country and the suburbs of the town.

Mr. JACOB said that when the Government introduced this measure they went on the second reading of the bill, he had striken against the system of classification, as the more he saw of it the less he liked it. He would, therefore, vote with the hon. and learned member in opposing the clause. It provided a classification scheme which was to be carried out by the inspector, and gave this licensing court the power to alter the classification also. If it was necessary to have a different scale in respect to the municipal rates in class 1, why make one in class II.? The municipal rates would not well discriminate this clause from the subsequent clause which fixed the license fees, and he could not see what principle the Government had gone upon in respect to these license fees. If it was desirable to have any classification at all, it should be the reverse way to that which the hon. member would, in a great measure, shut up those dens. If it was desirable to have any classification at all, it should be the reverse way to that which the hon. member would, in a great measure, shut up those dens.

Mr. GARRETT said that as they had already provided in a previous clause for the amount of a certain value which was to be exempt, he could not see any necessity whatever for this clause. The licensing boards would suppose all that was necessary with regard to the character of the innkeeper, or other if they fixed a fair and moderate license fee for all public-houses it would meet all the circumstances. If they fixed £75 as the license fee for all houses in the cities and towns, it would be no detriment to the standing of any good hotel, but would put an end to a large number of the small drinking shops which now disgraced our streets, and which to a great extent owed their existence to the low license fee of £30. In many of the country towns, such as Goulburn and Bathurst, there were four or five times the number of public-houses which were required for the accommodation of the inhabitants. If they were desirous of reducing the number, the best way to do it was to make the license fee much higher than at the present time. The local option clause would, he supposed, be confined to the granting of new licenses: but if they allowed a low license fee it would be many years before they got rid of a number of the disreputable houses which now existed in the city and large towns in the country districts. He would vote against the motion, as he did not see that the classification was at all necessary.

Mr. WEBB thought the clause would be unworkable, as the increased fee was not for increase of business, but for increase of the accommodation provided; so that the better the character of the house the more heavily the landlord was to be taxed. He hoped, therefore, the Government would see their way clear to withdraw the clause.

Mr. KIDD thought they might get out of the difficulty by making two classes—the first, to include properties assessed at £300 or over, to pay a license fee of £30, and all under that amount to pay £20. This would do away with the inquisitorial action which would be required if the classification as proposed in the bill were carried out. He trusted that the Colonial Secretary would be able to see his way clear to make an amendment so as to simplify these classifications.

Mr. POOLE said he understood that one of the principal reasons put forward why that bill should be introduced was to get rid of those drinking bars. He failed to see the justice of taxing men who had conducted their business in an honorable way, or of this classification. Many of the leading hotels were simply boarding-houses, the bar trade being very limited; and he thought it would have been much wiser if these places had only been charged a £10 fee, and the drinking dens the higher sum. The only way out of the difficulty, he considered, was by imposing a uniform fee.

Mr. BODEL considered that the Government should withdraw the clause. A uniform fee of £30 for country towns was quite sufficient. Any increase in that amount would simply be offering an inducement to sly grog-selling.

Mr. O'CONNOR said it would be utterly unfair to make first-class houses pay a high fee. There was more drinking in some of the smaller public-houses in one day than in the larger houses in a week, and to tax the latter looked very much like taxing respectability. As Mr. Poole had said, these houses were nothing more than large boarding-houses, and it would be quite unjust to impose a penalty like that proposed.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that he certainly did not understand that the imposing of a higher fee upon some public-houses was done as a punishment. It was an attempt to regulate the trade according to the magnitude of the business done in the respective instances. It was an extremely difficult matter to deal with, however, and he thought the Government should therefore receive some consideration and sympathy. (Hear, hear.) It was not because such an attempt had not been made elsewhere that it was not right; possibly it was not done, because it was so difficult. They were not legislating for the bar business. He declined to receive those notions about the consumption of drink. They were trying to regulate the whole trade; and he knew no other principle to go upon than the magnitude of the business done. (Hear, hear.) He knew of his own knowledge that fortunes had been made in these places within a few years. They were not legislating avowedly to close public-houses. He had yet to learn that the smaller public-house might not be as much wanted, might be of as much use to the community, and as respectably conducted, as one of the largest hotels in the country. He declined to brand all these smaller public-houses as drinking dens. He still held to the opinion formed on personal evidence that many of the roadside inns could not afford to pay a fee of £30 a year. Still he admitted the great difficulty which surrounded the whole question, and he would therefore withdraw the clause.

The clause was accordingly withdrawn.

Clause 32. "Publicans' licenses in outlying districts."

Sir HENRY PARKES said he would withdraw this clause in order to embody it in the clause which had been postponed.

Clause 23—"Applications for packet and book or stand licenses"—was agreed to.

Clause 34. "After the commencement of this Act, the granting of a new publican's license, or of a certificate of removal of a publican's license, shall, within the area of every ward of the city of Sydney, or of any municipality subdivided into wards, as well as within the area of every municipality not so subdivided, be contingent upon the vote of the ratepayers of such areas respectively, to be ascertained in manner hereinafter provided. Where such vote shall be in the affirmative, or if for any reason no vote shall be taken, the grant of such new licenses or certificates of removal shall, within any such area, be unaffected by the provisions of this section for the term of three years from the date of the notification in the *Gazette* announcing such vote, and no longer unless such vote as aforesaid be renewed or extended for a further or any subsequent term of three years, but the grant thereof shall during every such term, be subject to all other provisions of this Act. Where such vote shall be in the negative, no new publican's license and no certificate authorising the removal of a publican's license shall, for a period of three years from the date of the notification in the *Gazette* announcing such vote in the negative, be granted for premises within the area in which the vote of the ratepayers has been so given in the negative. In and for every such area as aforesaid the ratepayer's vote may be exercised from time to time at intervals of three years but not oftener, but shall in every case cease to be operative after the expiration of three years from the date of the notification thereof in the *Gazette*. Provided always that nothing in this section contained shall in any way affect premises situate in any such area as aforesaid (whatever may be the vote of the ratepayers thereon) in respect of which all grants in force 31 days before the commencement of this Act, or shall provide or affect any person holding a publican's license for premises which have been destroyed or rendered uninhabitable by fire within 12 months before the commencement of this Act, if such premises be rebuilt or restored in accordance with the provisions of this Act within one year after such commencement; and if a publican's license be applied for in respect thereof within that period. The voting of ratepayers within every such area as aforesaid, as well as the announcement and effect thereof, shall be governed by the conditions and provisions hereinafter declared, viz.:—

said city, and by the returning-officer for all votings of ratepayers in municipalities and at all subsequent votings within the said city. Such voting-papers shall be in accordance with the form following:—"Licensing Act of [illegible] local option voting-paper. Ward of City of [illegible] or Municipality of [illegible]. Shall any new publican's license or renewals of publicans' licenses be granted in respect of premises situate within the above ward or municipality for the period of three years from this date? Voter's answer: Yes. No. Directions.—The voter must strike out the word "Yes," by drawing a line through it with his pencil, if he desires to record his vote against increasing the number of public-houses within the area referred to. Otherwise, he should strike out, in like manner, the word "No." And all such voting-papers shall, at elections where a polling takes place, be on blue forms, and unless they shall be on ordinary papers. (5.) Such mayor or returning officer shall cause to be delivered to the presiding officer at each polling-place appointed for the holding of such annual election, or the taking of such votings as aforesaid, so many of such "local option papers," signed by himself on the back thereof, as shall be equal to the number of votes possible to be recorded by the electors on the roll for the time being of the said city or municipality. 6. Whether at any such annual election as aforesaid a poll shall be required to be taken or not, the persons who, in case of a contested election, would be required to be in attendance at the several polling-places shall be in attendance for the purpose of taking the votes of ratepayers under this section; and for the first voting hereunder in the city of Sydney the like persons also shall be in attendance at such polling-places for such purpose. In like manner all persons who are appointed by law to furnish ballot-papers to electors were not required. Hon. members might refer to his speech on the second reading of the bill. (Laughter.) If his views were carried out public-houses would have been cut down by the thousand. They might laugh, but they had not followed the body of his argument. (Laughter.) He said that he would license none but first-class hotels, and if they did this they would cut down 700 or 800 public-houses in Sydney. ["What about the size of quarts?"] (Laughter.) He was not inconsistent in regard to that when he contended that a quart bottle should contain a quart of liquor. His argument, however, was that they wanted no miserable dens in which all manner of immorality was rampant day and night.

Mr. O'CONNOR accused the hon. member of being inconsistent, and quoted from his speech on the second reading to show that he had changed his opinion.

Mr. W. J. FOSTER said there was no need now to discuss the local option principle, as the House had already decisively expressed its opinion on the subject. He was in favour of local option as expressed in this clause, with the exception of the two-thirds principle; but he did not think it would be well to bring it into operation too suddenly. It would be more than the friends of the measure desired, and far more than its opponents desired. In the Municipal Act there was a precedent for the course he proposed to take. In that Act there was a provision that before a municipality could be incorporated a petition must be presented from the inhabitants to the Governor. He proposed that instead of this principle coming into operation immediately after the passing of this Act, that the sections relating to this principle shall not come into operation until one week after notification has been published in the *Government Gazette* of the acceptance by the Governor of a petition in that behalf. This would be an indication that a number of the electors were desirous that that part of the bill should come into operation. He moved the omission of the words "after the commencement of this Act."

Sir HENRY PARKES remarked that all he had to say upon this clause could be comprised in very few words, as this provision had been sufficiently debated upon the second reading. For the sake of the cause which the advocates of temperance had at heart it was necessary that the decision should be by a substantial majority. (Hear, hear.) For this local option to be anything but a sham it must be confined to small localities, where the feeling of neighbourhood could have full play, and therefore the electoral rolls should not be used. In a large constituency a body of electors ten miles away could not know whether a public-house was required or not: still less would this be the case with a body of electors 50 or 100 miles away. Therefore it must be, as its name implies, strictly local in its operation. As he had said on the second reading, he was prepared to give up the two-thirds, though he did not think it would at all stand in the way of the record of votes in these small localities. At the same time he was not prepared to give up the substantial majority of eleven-twentieths. (Hear, hear.) The decision as to whether there should be a public-house or not in a neighbourhood should be decided by more than a majority of one or two, if they wished to give satisfaction. There were some amendments which he should make, but which were not material beyond what he had indicated. He trusted the hon. member, Mr. Foster, would withdraw his amendments. It would be better to let the people feel that it was their duty to exercise this right. He knew no other way of teaching the citizens their duty than to leave with them the consequences of neglecting the discharge of that duty, and if they made this provision, giving them the right of saying whether or not a public-house should be established or not in their neighbourhood, they would very soon learn to appreciate that right. He was perfectly agreeable to make the principle of local option apply to renewals. (Hear, hear.) It did seem to him indeed to be a part of the scheme of local option. (Cheers.) He had now only one word to say with respect to districts outside of municipal areas. It was no use telling him of the number of towns that were not incorporated, for they lived in the earnest and well-founded hope that every year would see more and more of them incorporated; but as it was, one half of the population was in incorporated areas, and therefore the principle would be applied to one-half of the population of the country from the commencement. He hoped that the committee would be satisfied to vote for the clause as submitted by the Government. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. J. FOSTER consented to withdraw his amendments, as he considered the bill itself was of permanent importance.

Mr. M'ELHONE said that though, if possible, he would do away with all the public-houses in the colony, he thought that if the principle of local option was to be extended to renewals, some time should be given, say seven years, before it should be enforced with respect to existing houses, as it would be an injustice to those who had spent large sums of money in their purchase. He believed that if the principle were adopted in the bill, the teetotalers would have the result in their own hands, for they were so energetic that they would round up the ratepayers to come to the poll, whereas the moderate drinkers would care but little as to the result of the vote.

Mr. ROSEBY was pleased to hear the Colonial Secretary state that he was quite willing that the local option principle should be applied to renewals. (Hear, hear.) While recognising the necessity of regarding private interests, he thought that the public should have a voice in the renewal of licenses.

By leave of the committee, Mr. W. J. Foster's amendment was withdrawn.

Sir HENRY PARKES did not think it would be convenient to include in this clause a provision relating to renewals. (Hear, hear.) He would have a new clause framed for that purpose—(cheers)—but which would not apply the principle of local option to renewals without some consideration for existing interests—(cheers). He would have a clause framed which, while carrying out the principle in its integrity, would endeavour to prevent hardship to persons who have vested interests.

Mr. JACOB opposed local option as a wild theory, but to make it applicable for renewals was preposterous. It would be better to bring in a short bill and say there should be no public-houses at all. (Hear, hear.) We would have the most extraordinary scenes, worse than at political elections. More than that, we would have strange combinations between publicans and teetotalers. A publican in one ward, anxious to get all the grist to his mill, would combine with the teetotalers in the adjoining ward to prevent the licensing of a public-house in that adjoining ward. If it was made law that a bare majority of votes should decide that there should be neither renewals nor new licenses, there would shortly be no public-houses at all in Sydney.

Mr. REID did not believe that the proposal of the Premier to apply the principle of local option to renewals would enhance his reputation as the head of a Government. The Government had submitted to the House a bill which refrained from dealing with the interests of those people who held existing licenses. They were all led to believe that they were free from the operation of this clause, but all at once the hon. gentleman came to the House and announced that he was prepared in some other clause to apply the principle of local option to the renewal of existing licenses. In the two bills which the Colonial Secretary had introduced, he had scrupulously avoided to incorporate this provision with regard to renewals; but now all at once he asked the House to assent to it.

Mr. WEBB rose to a point of order. He would like to have the ruling of the Chairman as to whether the hon. member was in order in discussing a mere announcement of the Colonial Secretary. The clause did not refer to renewals at all.

After remarks by Mr. FARNELL, Sir HENRY PARKES, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. JACOB, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. REID, Mr. M'LAUGHLIN, Mr. DAVIES, and Mr. ABIGAIL,

Mr. CAMERON said there was nothing in the clause relating to renewals, and the discussion on local option must be kept within the scope of the clause.

Mr. REID regretted to find that he had been out of order, and he thanked hon. members for the indulgence with which they had listened to him. There was one point which seemed to be overlooked by some hon. members, who seemed to think that the ratepayers' roll would give the best suffrage—that was to say, would bring out the opinions of the residents of the wards. Now he had it on the best authority that it was the custom of landlords in municipalities in paying the taxes for each house to pay them in the names of different individuals upon whom they could rely, and the result was that it was these nominees, and not the residents, who had the votes; and the landlords could command a large number of votes, while the occupants of the house had no voice at all.

Mr. GARRETT said that upon agreeing to the second reading of the bill they agreed to this principle, and they had now to decide what scope it should have and how it should be applied. He was in favour of giving it a thorough untrammelled trial, and he did not think that result would be attained by confining it to municipalities; but if it was deemed expedient to confine it to municipalities, he did not think it would have a fair trial if they confined it to ratepayers. To show to what a small extent public opinion would be represented by taking the ratepayers' roll, he would draw the attention of hon. members to a petition in which it was stated that, while 19,425 persons were on the books of the Corporation as being liable as ratepayers, over 12,000 were disfranchised, leaving only 7000 ratepayers on the voting roll. And when they came to deal with non-resident proprietors, the names of a great many of whom were on the ratepayers' roll, he thought he was within the mark when he said that the voting power of the whole citizens of Sydney would come down to between 3000 and 4000. Would the hon. Premier take that as being a fair way of obtaining the representation of the whole population? But, supposing they took the whole of the occupiers of rateable houses, they did not get anything like as perfect a representation of public opinion as they would have if they took the electoral rolls. He thought it would be perfectly feasible to take the electoral rolls in dealing with this principle; and the principle itself would have a much better chance of being thoroughly tested on its merits. However, he for one would be quite content to have the principle tried within the area of municipalities if parliamentary voters were permitted to vote, and he intended to move an amendment in this direction.

Mr. ABIGAIL maintained that if ratepayers only were permitted to vote, the principle would be useless. He knew ratepayers living at Darling Point who had large interests in Pyrmont. They would pay rates in the names of different persons, who would not live within a mile and a half of the locality in which the votes would be exercised. If the principle were to be fairly tried, residents of localities in which the erection of public-houses was proposed should have the right of voting, for they were the parties most interested in the matter.

Mr. MELVILLE pointed out that the committee was proceeding very slowly, and that members should endeavour to pass the bill with some rapidity, or they would not see the end of it before the end of next year.

Mr. M'LAUGHLIN said he would oppose the local option principle at all stages, and he complained that the majority of members were fettered in supporting it by the pledges they had given their constituents. It was wrong, absurd, and would prove impracticable. The other clause should have his support. This clause would lead to the perpetuation of rookeries and hovels in country districts, for the proprietors would not relinquish them for fear of losing their licenses; and it would prevent enterprising men putting up good hotels. It was introduced to honour a class of persons who did not frequent public-houses and were not interested in them, while it would not improve the condition of women and children, who were injuriously affected by them, as they would not have the right of recording their votes. In order to test the feeling of the committee, he begged to move an amendment, the omission of the words "the granting of a new publican's license," at the beginning of the clause.

Mr. BYRNES pointed out that the date fixed in this clause for the elections was not the day for the municipal elections.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS was altogether opposed to the spirit of local option, and he especially objected that the principle should be applied to renewals.

The question was put, that the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question, which was carried on a division of 56 to 7, the minority consisting of Sir Patrick Jennings, Messrs. Jacob, M'Laughlin, Fitzpatrick, Slattery, O'Connor, Farnell, Loughnan, Wilson, and Purves. The amendment was therefore lost.

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Clauses 35, 36, and 37 were agreed to.

Clause 23, which gives power to the court to award costs, was opposed by Mr. JACOB and Mr. M'LAUGHLIN.

Progress was then reported, and the committee obtained leave to sit again next day.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL BILL.

This bill was received back from the Legislative Council with an amendment, which was ordered to be taken into consideration on Friday fortnight.

PADDINGTON SCHOOL SALES BILL.

This bill was returned from the Legislative Council with amendments, which were ordered to be taken into consideration on Friday next.

MESSAGE.

A message was received from the Legislative Council, asking leave to examine Mr. Farnell before the select committee on the Crown Lands Validation Bill. The leave asked for was granted.

The House adjourned at 18 minutes past 2 until 4 o'clock next day (Thursday).

In our report of the debate on Mr. Reid's motion for an inquiry into the working of the land laws, Mr. J. P. Abbott stated that the land yet unalienated in the colony amounted to 180,471,045 acres. Through the omission of a figure it appears in our report as 18,471,045 acres.

NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13.

Mr. Fletcher to move,—That there be laid on the table of this House copies of all papers, minutes, and other documents relating to the dismissal of Mr. H. Margules, late mining registrar at Temora.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18.

Mr. BEVERS to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all applications, letters, and documents having reference to a conditional purchase of 280 acres of land at Ryl-stone by James Morrison.

MR. WILSHIRE'S CLAIM

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I trust you will allow me the privilege of a few words in regard to my claim (now before a committee of Parliament), excited by your article, and the remarks by Mr. P. in committee.

I was brought up to be familiar with the manufacture of leathers, and I may have had ingrafted a taste for the work. Inasmuch as I had to earn my bread by it, I soon discovered the necessity of attention to the works, and above all that of cleanliness. The situation was well chosen, having a rock-formed creek close to the works, which carried off all the surface waters of a large area, as well as that of the manufactory, so that a thought of nuisance or of unhealthfulness arising from the works never troubled me. I lived close by from infancy to middle age with my honoured parents. We were a numerous family, educated with some degree of refinement. We did not experience unhealthfulness, and very seldom any unpleasantness arising from the works. I read every work I could get regarding the manufacture of leather. I became aware of its being placed amongst the manufactures denominated "nolsome;" but I also became aware of their being worked in the most densely-populated towns and cities, in not only England, but all over Europe. I also found that nearly all the manufacturers of leather in England were men of wealth and importance. After all this will any man candidly say I was wrong in pursuing the course I did? The prospects were surely encouraging; and then, after a term of forty years' working, without a single complaint by the large, and, in many cases, highly respectable neighbourhood, to be taken by surprise, by the action of one individual, and condemned without a hearing, to an irreparable loss! Who would take up such a business again, to possibly be again disturbed by this mad-dog cry, and stoned to death again? It is strange, too, that many actions for nuisance, arising out of this persecution in the first instance, have been instituted against tanneries in the suburbs, but not one has been successful.

It is hardly worth noticing now the would-be hard hits and absurdities that are being constantly flung at "tanneries." A place may be called a tannery with two tubs and a bucket, in the same way that a person who sells matches may be styled a timber merchant. Comparisons, too, as to others seeking compensation has nothing to do with my case. Private rights are admitted of by our laws, and should not be tampered with in any case; and I insist that my rights have been so tampered with. I have stated long ago that £2000 was laid out shortly after the tannery came into the possession of my late brother and self; that this money was borrowed; that the tannery was valued at £6000, and that the Corporation rated it at £600 per year. As to the ground becoming more valuable as time rolled on, I kept it for several years at a loss. The person who purchased it has converted a large store into a steam flour mill-house; the rest of the ground I don't think he has made much of. I saw the other day, on looking into the old place, a number of sheds all round it, and was told they were used for parcel delivery carts. The grounds consist of nearly one acre. I feel now that I did wrong in complying with the Act. I ought to have continued the works, and set the "law" at defiance.

I do not believe that tanneries will pay now out of Sydney. There is evidence of this by their combining harness and shoemaking. The carriage of heavy material to and from them, as well as a place of business in Sydney, would swallow all profits. I know a tannery at South Creek paid £1000 a year for carriage per railway—these costs would not occur to tanneries in Sydney.

I may ask why curriers or leather dressers are included in the expulsion "Act" from the city? It is not a noxious trade, and not necessarily combined with tanneries; seldom so in England. The "Act" should have included all workers in leather. It would then have been very satisfactory to importers and free traders.

A. F. WILSHIRE

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

CANTERBURY.—Meeting held on the 17th September. Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Davis, Nightingale, Quigg, and Roberts. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. Correspondence: From Marrickville Council, stating that they would be most happy to assist in the efforts of this council in obtaining rail or tram communication with the city. Received. Questions:—By Alderman Roberts—Will the Mayor give his ruling as to whether the motion of Alderman Nightingale, without a call of council, to rescind a resolution naming certain streets was in accordance with the by-laws? The Mayor ruled that the motion was in order, inasmuch as the resolution naming the streets was brought before the council without notice. The Mayor stated that, following up the action of the public meeting

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 12.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain W. Heisee, from Manning River 11th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Trotter, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hobson and son, Messrs. Bishop, Belford, and Blackford. Nipper and 8ee, agents.

James Paterson (s.), 387 tons, Captain H. Rowe, from Rockhampton October 8. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Hero (s.), 851 tons, Captain Thomas M'Gee, from Auckland, New Zealand, 6th instant. Passengers—Mrs. M'Tavish, Mrs. Werner, Miss M'Tavish, Miss Bignall, Messrs. M'Tavish, Bignall and family (4), H. B. Monkman, J. Grice, W. Banks, E. Brain, W. Rygate, F. M. Wright, Henry Wood, F. M. Smith, Wareham, Fisher, Bartholomew, E. C. Brown, Bennett, A. Wyburd, F. Wyburd, and 93 in the steerage. Union S. S. Co., agents.

Lismore (s.), 300 tons, Captain B. Alley, from the Richmond 11th instant. Passengers—Mrs Gaindford, Mrs. J. Eyles, Mrs. Costelo, Mrs. King, Miss E. Cottle, Miss S. Cottle, Miss M'Lennon, Mr. and Mrs. B. Priddle, J. Shyble, P. M'Ginley, R. Wilson, J. Hiest, S. Sohn, R. Campbell, M. Phillipson, M. Gillenuly, and 16 in the steerage. R. B. Nicoll, agent.

Queen of the South (s.), 198 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Macleay River 11th instant. Passengers—Mrs Cooke, Mrs. Telss, Mrs. Galloway, Dr. Burke, Messrs. Castle, Morrison, Broadhurst, and two in the steerage. C. and R. S. N. Co., agents.

Wentworth (s.) 1000 tons, Captain J. Banks, from Melbourne October 10. Passengers—Mrs. Thomas and 2 children, Miss Targate, Mrs. Youngs, Messrs. H. Penting, J. Blake, B. Rhodes, and 16 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 12.

Berean, for Launceston via Wollongong.
Farningham, for Mauritius.
Gulf of Finland (s.), for Bombay via Newcastle.
Kanowarra (s.), for Adelaide.
Mitredale, for San Francisco.
Phillis, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 13.

Nemesis (s.), for Melbourne; James Paterson (s.), for Brisbane; Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Menmuir (s.), for Hongkong, via Brisbane and Northern ports.

CLEARANCES.—OCTOBER 12.

Windsor Castle, ship, 979 tons, Captain A. D. Fernie, for London.

Mitredale, ship, 1231 tons, Captain William Brown, for San Francisco via Newcastle.

Kanowarra (s.), Captain F. H. Stanford, for Adelaide. Passengers—Messrs. W. A. Chapman, P. Shannron, and 5 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—OCTOBER 12.

Western (s.), from Newcastle, with 350 tons coal; Champion, from Port Stephens, with 17,986 feet timber; Ada, from Camden Haven, with 23,960 feet timber; Merchantman, from Wollongong, with 25 tons coal; Colonist, from Newcastle, with 143 tons coal; Venture, from Newcastle, with 150 tons coal; Good Intent, from Lake Macquarie, with 12,000 feet sawn timber; Growler, from Lake Macquarie, with 16,000 feet timber; Hebe, from Newcastle, with 400 tons of coal; Alert, from Newcastle, with 300 tons coal; Menschikoff, from Newcastle, with 250 tons coal; Llewellyn (s.), from Wollongong, with 380 tons coal; Agnes Rose, from Port Stephens, with 17,500 feet timber; Whanp, from Clyde Hawke, with 11,000 feet timber; Hirondelle, from Newcastle, with 180 tons coal; Day Dawn, from Brisbane Water, with 23,000 feet timber; Sea Breeze, from Cape Hawke, with timber; Jonathan, from Camden Haven, with 19,000 feet timber; Petrel, from Cape Hawke, with 22,000 feet timber; Lubra (s.), from Morpeth, with 324 bales wool, 6 casks tallow, 260 bales hay, 6 bags bark, 30 bales skins, with 17,500 hides, 7 horses, 1 truss drapery, 3 cases eggs, 1 coop poultry, 14 bags horns and sundries; Coonamburra (s.), from the Hunter River, with 120 bales hay, 350 bales wool, 5 bundles sheepskins, 150 bags antimony ore, 30 bags tin ore, 200 hides, 11 cases biscuits, 10 cases eggs, 3 bundles baskets, 7 baskets fish, 8 baskets prawns, 4 horses, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—OCTOBER 12.

Western (s.), Champion, Merchantman, Colonist, Venture, Alert, Hebe, Menschikoff Hirondelle, for Newcastle; Ada Jonathan, for Camden Haven; Good Intent, Growler, for Lake Macquarie; Llewellyn (s.), for Wollongong; Agnes Rose, for Port Stephens; Whanp, Petrel, Sea Breeze, for Cape Hawke; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Mary Davis, for Brisbane Water.

IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 12.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

James Paterson (s.), from Rockhampton: 1 cas 1 cask crockery, 26 bales 2 bags wool, 770 hides, 50 casks tallow, 1 bag horns, 1 bale bags, 327 cases meat, 14oz. 6dwt. gold, and sundries.

Hero (s.), from Auckland: 5 bales blankets, 6 kegs butter, 24 cases shrimps, 14 packages remedies, 250 pieces matting, 34 bundles mantel fittings, 108 doors, 6 casks seed, 20 bales flax, 160 sacks bran, 125 bales flax, 25 bales tow, 30 casks oil, 74 casks linseed, and 5 cases cigars.

Wentworth (s.), from Melbourne: 10 packages agricultural machinery, 9 packages woollens, 20 pieces machinery, 1 tierce tallow, 15 packets sugar, 12 bags blacking, 258 bags flour, 100 kegs bluestone, 22 bundles bags, 140 empty hogsheads, 2 boxes medals, 2 packages tea, 426 flagstones, 2 bars angle iron, 26 kegs butter, 72 cases wine, 2257 bags potatoes, 40 cases, 21 packages sundries.

Ex Bengal (s.): 104 packages boots and shoes.—JOHN WAY.
Ex Western Monarch: 63 packages boots and shoes JOHN WAY.
Ex Devonshire (s.): 37 packages boots and shoes—JOHN WAY.
Ex Arnalfi (s.): 55 packages boots and shoes—JOHN WAY.
Ex Min-y-don: 42 packages boots and shoes—JOHN WAY.
Ex Afghan (s.): 96 packages boots and shoes—JOHN WAY.
Ex Khiva (s.): 26 packages boots and shoes—JOHN WAY.
Ex Ravenna (s.): 124 packages boots and shoes—JOHN WAY.

EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 11.

Kedawarra (s.), for Melbourne: 1199 cases fruit, 200 bags chaff, 174 packages tea, 3602 bags flour, 11 packages whisky, 6 packages wine, 27 packages ironmongery, 15 packages tallow, 121 packages butter, 150 cases jam, 32 packages drapery, 100 cases schnapps, 33 packages tobacco, 45 packages malt, 6 washing-machines, 55 packages boots, 10 bags coal dust, 29 bags oatmeal, 16 cases cheese, 10 casks bird-seed, 43 packages brandy, 25 casks stout, 1 case bitters, 17 bags salt, 44 carriboys, 25 cases sarsaparilla, 285 bundles wire, 20 bags onions, 615 bags potatoes, 36 cases sulphuric acid, 4 cases galvanised iron, 45 bundles brooms, 11 bales hay, 3 bundles spades, 1 buggy, 3 packages rope, 1 case detonators, 3 rolls matting, 20 bags bran, 16 drums oil, 12 bags bark, 15 bulls, 2 heifers, 1 case cigars, 98 pipes, 4 packages bedsteads, 7 cases sewing-machines, and sundries.

Windsor Castle, for London: 3849 bales wool, 24 bales skins, 2 bales 6 bags hair, 3486 hides, 37 cases pearlshell, 600 cases preserved meats, 3216 cakes copper, 17 tons bones, and 2 packages sundries.

Mitredale, for San Francisco, via Newcastle: 516 tons coal.

Kanoowarra (s.), for Adelaide: 2 cases tobacco, 7 hogsheads tobacco leaf, 625 cases fruit, 65 packages tea, 13 bags cocoanuts, 2 cases mattresses, 2 bales leather, and sundries.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, October 12: Bell, schooner, 75 tons, Captain Stewart, for Townsville; James Paterson (s.), 387 tons, Captain H. Rowe, for Maryborough and Rockhampton; Yaralla (s.), 334 tons, Captain Williams, for Port Macleay and Brisbane; Windsor Castle, ship, 979 tons, Captain A. D. Fernie, for London; Mitredale, ship, 1231 tons, Captain William Brown, for San Francisco via Newcastle.

The James Paterson (s.) left Rockhampton on October 8, and arrived in Sydney at 6.20 a.m. on the 12th. Experienced fresh easterly and S.E. winds to Cape Moreton; strong northerly and N.W. till 6 a.m. on the morning of the 11th; thence to arrival light, variable winds, and fine weather throughout the passage.

The Rosedale (s.) crossed the Manning bar at 11.30 a.m. on the 11th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 5.30 a.m. on the 12th. Experienced light, variable winds and fine weather throughout. Cargo: 600 bags maize, 111 bags oysters, 102 bundles shingles, 10 bags lime, 90 baskets fish, 100 pigs, 30 cases eggs, 20 coops poultry, 6 bales tobacco, 20 bundles, and sundries.

The Union Steamship Co.'s steamer Hero arrived alongside Smith's Wharf at 8.30 p.m. yesterday. She left Auckland at 6 p.m. on the 6th instant, rounded the North Cape at 6 p.m. on the 8th instant; passed the R.M.S. City of New York, bound to Auckland, at 9 a.m. on the 9th; experienced strong westerly winds on the run across; entered the Heads at 8 o'clock, arriving as above.

The Wentworth cleared Port Phillip Heads on 10th October, at 5.40 p.m.; rounded Wilson's Promontory on the 11th, at 4 a.m., Gabo Island at 11.50 p.m. same day, and arrived at Sydney on the 12th, at midnight. Experienced light variable airs and calms, with cloudy overcast sky, and thick rainy weather to Green Cape, thence light variable airs and calms, with unsettled weather, to arrival.

It is notified, for the information of mariners, that on and after the night of October 1 a bright white light (visible in clear weather about five miles from a vessel's deck) will be exhibited from the end of the jetty at Port Victoria. This light will show directly over the "Eclipse" rock.

With reference to dredgers' signals, it having been considered expedient by the Marine Board at Port Adelaide to alter the signals exhibited from the dredgers at work in the colony, notice is given that on and after October 6 the following will be shown in lieu of those at present in use:—In the daytime, inward bound, a red ball denotes leave the dredger on the starboard hand, and a black ball signifies leave the dredger on the port hand when passing. At night, inward bound, a red under a white light denotes leave the dredger on the starboard hand; a green under a white light denotes leave the dredger on the port hand when passing.

It is necessary sometimes to go from home for news relative to arrivals and departures at British ports, but they appear on the other side of the ocean to gain a very incorrect notion of the true state of affairs at this end of the hemisphere. As an instance of the ludicrous extremes to which some newspapers commit themselves, it is only necessary to publish the following paragraph, which appeared in the shipping columns of a daily journal published at Plymouth:—"On the departure of the Detached Squadron from Plymouth they were left optional with Lord Clanwilliam whether he would visit the Fiji group; but later intelligence of outrages upon English traders by the natives having been received, a display of force is advisable, and the squadron will leave Brisbane for Fiji to-day."

The iron barque Enterprise, 894 tons, Captain Hilton, which arrived at Newcastle from Townsville on Sunday last, had a most erratic voyage in her attempt to reach port. The barque has been just 57 days out, and, instead of coming the usual route along the eastern coast of Australia, has found herself driven by adverse winds and weather the other way about, by way of Cape York and thence around the Leuwin. The chief reason of the vessel taking this singular course lies in the fact of her being a very bad ship on a wind, and therefore almost compelled to go the way the wind listed.

A telegram from Auckland, through Reuter's agency, states that the R.M.S. City of New York, with the homeward mails, left Auckland for San Francisco on Tuesday.

A ship passed Jervis Bay, bound north, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

The Dochra, ship, will be towed to sea to-day, and the R.M.S. Zealandia, from Cockatoo Dock to the Company's buoy.

A large ship passed Jervis Bay, bound north, at 4.45 p.m. yesterday.

The Redondo (s.) passed Eden at 1.40 p.m., and the City of Adelaide (s.) at 2 p.m. yesterday, both bound south.

The Kedawarra (s.) passed Port Macquarie, bound north, at 12.40 p.m. yesterday.

The Queen of the South (s.) crossed the Macleay bar at 11 a.m. on October 11, and arrived in Sydney at 5 p.m. on the 12th. Experienced light variable winds and thunderstorms. Cargo: 1400 bags maize, 7 cases eggs, 46 bibles, 5 coops fowls, 4 bags bacon, 34 pigs, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Sailed: October 12, Governor Blackall (s.), and Tamboro (s.), for Sydney. The Derwent (s.), for Sydney, arrived at Maryborough this morning. The Leichhardt (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Rockhampton this morning. The Katoomba (s.), for Sydney, left Keppel Bay this morning. The Egmont (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville last night.

BALLINA.—Departure: October 12, Richmond (s.), for Newcastle.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departures: October 12, New England (s.), Australian (s.), for Sydney; Hunter (s.), with Marine Board, for Macleay; Comet (s.) passed, bound north, at 10.10 a.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: October 12, Mary Cochrane (s.), from Sydney. Departure: October 12, Ne Oblie (s.), for Sydney.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: October 12, Beagle (s.), from Sydney. Departures: October 12, Lansdowne, Alice Templeton, for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: October 12, Fanby (s.), from Melbourne; Maitland (s.), Kembla (s.), Woonona (s.), Rob (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Phillis, from Sydney; Maggie Conlon, from Lake Macquarie. Departures: October 12, Island City, Mary Mildred, for Lyttelton; Lotus, for Port Natal, with 293 tons coal; Gilead, for Java, with 610 tons coal; Lady St. Aubyn, Nemesis (s.), Waratah (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), Morpeth (s.), Esk (s.), Leura (s.), for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: October 12, Illawarra (s.), Dairymaid (s.), from Sydney. Departures: October 12, Illawarra (s.), for Kiama and Terrara; Dairymaid (s.), for Shellharbour.

TERARA.—Arrival: October 12, Illawarra (s.), from Sydney. Departure: October 12, Finlly, ketch, for Wollongong.

JERVIS BAY.—Arrival: October 12, Fisher Maria, ketch, from Sydney.

MORUYA.—Arrival: October 12, kanoona (s.), from Sydney.

ULLADULLA.—Arrival: October 12, Ariel, ketch, from Sydney.

PORT PHILLIP HEADS.—Arrival: October 12, Victorian (s.), from Adelaide.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: October 12, Victoria (s.), from Adelaide; Mangana (s.), from Launceston. Departures: 12, Helena, for River Don; R.M.S. Hydaspes, for Galle, via Adelaide; Rotamahana (s.), for New Zealand; Wononga (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: October 12, Greyhound, brig, from Mauritius; South Australian (s.), from Melbourne. Departure: Glenelg (s.), for Melbourne.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—OCTOBER 12.

South Australia: Heavy rains have fallen S. of Adelaide, but the weather now seems clearing; rising barometers in the W., with light S.S.E. wind and falling in E. of colony, with strong S. and S.W. winds. Rain: Adelaide, 0·600; Borda, 0·250; Robe, 1·010; Streaky Bay, 0·075; stormy from S. Port Augusta, 8, 13, clearing; Port Darwin, fine, clear. Daily Waters, fine, clear. Victoria: Cloudy, and raining round coast, barometers falling, wind fresh from N.W. and W.S.W., sea smooth and moderate. Lake Entrance, S.E., 15, weather clearing. Rain: Melbourne, 0·060; Portland, 0·370; Omeo, 0·760; Cape Schank, 0·200. Low Heads, Tasmania, N., 8, dull, barometer very low (29·410). New South Wales: Fine weather in northern half of colony, smooth sea on coast, with fresh W. and N. winds, and rapidly falling barometers; rainy, threatening weather inland to S.W. at Wentworth, Deniliquin, Wagga, Kiandra, Young, &c. (see map); thunderstorm 4·45 p.m. on the 11th, passed over S. of Sydney from N.W. to S.E. Queensland: Fine weather, with light S.E. and N.E. winds, barometers falling. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Barometers falling. Melbourne, S.S.W., 8, fine, temperature 56°; Portland, S.W., 34, showery, sea smooth, temperature 55°; Cape Otway, W., 28, showery, sea slight, temperature 55°. New South Wales: Wentworth, S.S.W., showery, temperature 60°; Deniliquin, S.W., raining, temperature 68°; Goulburn, calm, raining, temperature 64°; Eden, S.E., 14, cloudy, sea smooth, temperature 62°; Cape George, W., 42, like storm, sea smooth, temperature 72°; Sydney, E.N.E., 14, fine, sea smooth, temperature 69°; Newcastle, N.W., fine, hot, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.N.E., 42, thunderstorm, sea smooth, temperature 72°. New Zealand: A heavy N.W. gale is blowing on the North Island, with rain at Wellington, amount 0·41; wind S.W. in South Island. Heavy thunderstorms have passed over New South Wales to-day; at Quirindi the hail was remarkably heavy; at 6 p.m. a heavy thunderstorm, marked by frequent and brilliant flashes of lightning, passed over Sydney. A most remarkable barometric curve marks its passage in the Observatory record. Rain in heavy drops fell for a short time. State of Rivers.—Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 1 foot 11 inches above summer level; at Narrandera, 1 foot 4 feet 8 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 10 feet 3 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, Menindie, and Wilcannia, summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 13.—Sun rises at 5.14 a.m., sets at 6.10 p.m.; Moon rises at 11.57 p.m.; sets at 9.2 a.m.; Mercury, 6.53 a.m., 8.9 p.m.; Venus, 4.8 a.m., 3.41 p.m.; Mars, 12.13 a.m., 10.1 a.m.; Jupiter, 8.50 p.m., 7.14 a.m.; Saturn, 7.39 p.m., 6.33 a.m. Full moon, 8th. New moon, 23rd. High water at Fort Denison, October 13: 11.39 a.m., 11.48 p.m.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day only a small number of transactions was reported, and prices ruled about the same as yesterday. In Banks, Joint Stock were sold at 17¾, buyer 17¾, seller 17¾: City, buyer 13½, seller 13¾; Commercial, buyer 114, seller 116; Mercantile, buyer 64, seller 65; New South Wales quitted at 62, buyer 61¾, seller 62; New Zealand, on Sydney register, seller 25½—on New Zealand register, seller 24½; Queensland National, buyer 9½, seller 9¾; Union, seller 64. In Steam, Australasian were quitted at 20, buyer 20, seller 20½; Clarence and Richmond had seller at 7¼—preferent, buyer 13½; Hunter River, buyer 11¼, seller 12; Illawarra, buyer 7¼, seller 7½; North Shore Ferry, buyer 27s., seller 28s.; Newcastle quitted at 22s. 6d., buyer 22s., seller 23s.; Port Jackson, buyer 50s. 6d., seller 52s. 6d. In Insurance, Pacific were sold at 80s. 9d., buyer 80s., seller 81s.; Australian Mutual, buyer 9s. 3d.; City Mutual, buyer 1s., seller 1s. 3d.; General, buyer 100s.; Industrial Mutual, buyer 10s. 6d., seller 12s.; Mercantile Mutual, buyer 1s. 3d., seller 1s. 6d.; Sydney Marine, buyer 40s., seller 47s. 6d.; United held for 65s.; and New Zealand wanted at 85s. Australian Gaslight had buyer at 112, seller 115—new shares, buyer 12¾, seller 13. Pyrmont Bridge, buyer 8¾, seller 9¼. Sydney Exchange, buyer 11½, seller 12. Shale and Oil, buyer 13s. 9d., seller 14s. 3d. Coffee Palace, buyer 11s. 6d., seller 15s. Commercial Building and Investment realized 38s. 6d., and had buyer 38s., seller 39s.; Sydney Freehold, buyer 17s. 6d., seller 18s. 6d. In Coal, Bulli had buyer at 11, seller 12; Wallsend realized 17¾, and held for 18, buyer 17½; Vale of Clwydd, buyer 21s., seller 21s. 6d.; Varatah, 6¾, seller 6¾. In Copper, Great Cobar had buyer at 77s., seller 77s. 6d.; Nymagee, buyer 18s. 9d., seller 20s. Wesley Tin, buyer 22s., seller 23s. In Gold, Krohmann's had buyer at 1s. 6d., seller 2s. 3d.; Star of Peace, buyer 1s. 11d., seller 2s. 4d.; Band and Albion Consols had buyer at 9, seller at 9½; Lone Hand, buyer 11, seller 12. N. S. W. Funded Stock, buyer 100; and Debentures, 20 years', buyer 110¾.

The Sydney Marine Assurance Company pay a dividend for the past half-year at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum.

The most noticeable feature in the import market to-day was the public sale of Queensland and colonial sugars, for which there was brisk competition at prices exhibiting £1 per ton advance. The barenass of the market causes all lots coming forward to be snapped up with eagerness. The prices realized were, for rations and browns, from £28 to £29; yellows and greys, £30 5s. to £31 12s. 6d.; and whites, to £34 15s. Other lines of groceries quitted publicly were of little importance. Flour is firmly held for late quotations, with a good trade demand. Good wheat is not obtainable under 5s. 10d. The salt market continues very depressed owing to the heavy stocks; Morton's jar salt was placed at 5s. 9d. Epps's cocoa had sale at 1s. 5½d., and Taylor's at 1s. 3½d. Dried fruits are without change in value; muscatels were moved at 1s. 1d. Sales of different lines of oilmen's stores are reported at late rates; but the trade is very quiet. Some inquiry was noted for Tasmanian hops for Melbourne, where a bare market is advised, and business is reported at equal to 1s. 10d. In liquors, we hear of some little business in Lowndes' rum at 4s. 4½d. for hogsheads and quarters; for geneva 11s. 6d. to 12s. was paid for small to medium contents; Dunville's whisky moved in trade lines at 16s. 6d.; port wines had some attention at 9s. A private cablegram has been received, reporting a further advance in iron. This market has not fully responded to the late rise, though holders are firm. Some inquiry was noted for fencing wire to-day; 50 tons White Cross No. 8, to arrive, was placed at £14 12s. 6d., spot value being £14 10s. Sheet lead was quitted at £18 15s. Soda crystals steady at £6 10s. Whiting, to land, was taken at 60s. The Darling Harbour produce sales were fairly attended this morning. There was a moderate supply of forage, for which the following prices were obtained:—Oaten hay in bales from 4s. 11d. to 6s., in bundles from 4s. 6d. to 5s. 10d., in truss from 5s. to 5s. 6d.; wheaten hay, in bales, 4s. 8d.; lucerne hay, in truss, from 2s. to 3s. 1d.; straw, in bales, from 3s. 2d. to 3s. 4d., in bundles from 3s. to 3s. 5d.; oaten chaff, in bales, 5s.; straw, chaff, 3s. to 3s. 1d.; oaten sheaves, 4s. 2d.; potatoes, 2s. 9d. per cwt. At the H. R. S. N. Co. Wharf, Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe sold by auction several lots of lucerne hay, on account of the Hunter River Farmers' Association, from 17s. to £2 15s. 6d. per ton. On the wharfs business continues very dull. The following were the quotations for farm produce in Sussex-street this morning:—Maize, was firm at 3s. per bushel; bran, 1s. 2d. and 1s. 3d.; pollard, 1s. 2d.; chaff, from £4 15s. to £5 per ton; potatoes—New Zealand, from £2 to £2 10s.; Circular Heads, £3 10s. to £4; onions, £20 per ton; barley (Cape), 2s. 9d.; seed oats, 2s. 9d. to 3s.; feed, 2s. 10d. to 3s. per bushel; butter, 1s. per lb., in good demand; bacon, from 4d. to 6d.; cheese, 6d. to 8d., scarce, in good demand; eggs, 8d. to 9d. per dozen; fowls, 3s. 6d. to 4s. per pair; ducks, from 4s. 6d. to 5s.; geese, 6s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.; turkey hens, from 5s. to 8s.; turkey cocks, from 8s. to 14s.; millet brooms, from 7s. 6d. to 9s. per dozen.

Mr. J. Bridge held a sale of wool and sheepskins to-day, and cleared a catalogue of odd lots of greasy wool up to 7¾d., and sheepskins to 6½d.

Messrs. Mort and Co. disposed of a catalogue of sheepskins to-day at up to 7d.

Messrs. R. Goldsbrough and Co. report by telegraph from Melbourne to-day:—

"The opening sale of the season was held at our warehouses to-day, before the largest attendance of buyers hitherto seen in Australia, English, Scotch, Continental, and American firms being fully represented. Biddings throughout showed great spirit, and we sold over 1000 bales inferior to good; average greasy at 8d. to 10½d. and scoured to 21d., latter prices for Netley, from the Darling. The prices were very satisfactory."

The Windsor Castle, ship, cleared to-day for London, with 3849 bales wool, 24 bales skins, 2 bales 6 bags hair, 3486 hides, 37 cases pearlshell, 600 cases preserved meats, 3216 cakes copper, 17 tons bones, and 2 packages sundries.

We understand that the Newcastle colliery proprietors met to-day to consider the desirableness of raising the price of coal. Most of them have for some time been seeking co-operation for an advance, but others who have been able to sell more cheaply, and in consequence have had a large part of the trade, have refused to make any change in the prices, which range from 7s. to 8s. per ton at Newcastle. It is now understood that there is some likelihood of agreement being arrived at for an advance. The result of the meeting to-day, however, did not transpire.

We take the following from Messrs. Mort and Co.'s annual wool and produce circular:—

"The wool market opened here last year under somewhat exceptional circumstances. The excitement at the London sales of February-March, and especially in the early part of April, 1880, and the consequent extreme prices realized for Australian wools, made growers generally very much indisposed to meet the market at the following season here, and, as a consequence, a larger proportion of the clip than usual went forward on station account without testing Sydney prices, which as regards many large clips were, we have no hesitation in saying, fully equal to London values at the time of shipment, as account sales have no doubt in many cases since proved to owners. The London sales of last clip have been generally disappointing to shippers, and although cablegrams received from time to time during the course of the August series have been somewhat reassuring, accounts sales of the earlier portion of those sales already to hand occasionally show but very indifferent results. The attendance of buyers throughout the Sydney sales was above the average of previous years, and (with a few exceptions) where owners responded fairly to the demand, very satisfactory sales were made. Prospects for this year are, we consider, equally favourable. Several foreign buyers have already arrived with unlimited orders, which they are anxious to execute in this market. We would respectfully remind growers that the circumstances of our market have completely changed during the past two seasons. A few moments' reflection will show that, with the rapid communication by steamers with Europe and America which is now the order of the day, manufacturers can suit their requirements here on the spot at no more expense, and with a large saving in time, better than by waiting for the regular series of London sales, and that as a consequence the very fullest values are as a rule obtainable here, while the delay and anxiety inseparable from shipments made on growers' account are saved. We are not denying the advantage of having the alternative of the chances of the final market in the event of a unsappreciation of a lot of wool by the buyers operating here, or of a hesitation at any time on their part beyond what the home prices and prospects may seem to warrant, but are rather suggesting, for the consideration of the growers, whether the time has not arrived when a larger trust may be given to their attaining good value in the Sydney market. The new wool is arriving freely, and what we have seen is for the most part in fair average condition, but occasionally showing traces of a hard season. So far the arrivals have consisted of unwashed wools."

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—Spirits, £1892 1s. 7d.; wine (still), £85 0s. 4d.; ditto (sparkling), £22; ale, porter, and beer (in bottle), £35 14s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £155 8s.; tobacco (manufactured), £199 10s.; tea, £179 3s.; coffee and chicory, 3s. 6d.; sugar, unrefined, £25; rice, £26 15s. 9d.; dried fruits, £205 16s. 2d.; malt, £5 14s.; sarsaparilla, £1 15s. 8d.; specific duty, £260 8s. 4d.; bonding warehouse duty, £123 10s.; fisheries royalty, £3 4s.; pilotage, £57 10s. 4d.; harbour and light dues, £36 5s.; total, £3315 5s. 2d.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report the sale of St. Jude's Estate, Randwick Heights, for the sum of £8300 cash—Anglo-Australian Investment, Finance, and Land Co., limited, purchasers.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS
(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, OCT. 11.

The market rate of discount is 4½ per cent.
Tin, £96 10s.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Victorian Mining Stock.—Sales Queen's Birthday, £16 10s. to £15 12s. 6d.; Egertons, 80s. to 82s. 6d.; New Chum Consolidated, 45s.; Hepburn Home Paddock, £8 10s. to £8 12s. 6d.; Long Tunnel Extended, £10; Working Miners, £8 11s. 6d.

Business was dull to-day, but the recent rains are expected to impart animation to the markets. In feeding grains, 2000 bags of oats sold at 3s. 2d., while 500 bags milling oats realized 3s. 3½d.; maize sold at 4s. 2d., but 4s. 3d. is asked. 1000 mats of brown Queensland sugars sold at £27 10s.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

There is no change to report in the breadstuffs market. The Adelaide portion of the Cattlethun's tea was auctioned to-day, at fair prices; buyers showed no animation.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office, for the undermentioned places, as follows:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—Overland daily, at 6.30 p.m.
FOR ADELAIDE.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, at 6.30 p.m.
FOR HOBART AND LAUNCESTON.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, at 6.30 p.m.
FOR TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, AND HONGKONG.—By the Menmuir (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.—By the James Paterson (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.
FOR MACLEAY RIVER.—By the Queen of the South (s.), this day, at 6 p.m.
FOR LAUNCESTON AND HOBART, VIA EDEN.—By the Esk (s.), on Friday, at 9 a.m.
FOR ULLADULLA AND CLYDE.—By the Kameruka (s.), on Friday, at 10 a.m.
FOR BRISBANE.—By the Yaralla (s.), on Friday, at 11 a.m.; and by the Governor Blackall (s.), on Saturday, at noon.
FOR GOSFORD.—By the Pelican (s.), on Friday, at 6 p.m.
FOR AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.—By the Hero (s.), on Saturday, at 11 a.m.
FOR SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, VIA MELBOURNE AND BLUFF.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Alawata (s.), on Saturday, at 6 p.m.
FOR GRAFTON.—By the Australian (s.), on Saturday, at 8 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR EUROPE.

FOR LONDON VIA THE SUEZ CANAL, CALLING AT NAPLES.

DESPATCHED BY	DATE.	LETTERS.	NEWSPAPERS.	LATE LETTERS.
Orient Co.'s s.s. Potosi, via Melbourne, at 5.30 p.m.	Mon., 17th Oct.	Via United Kingdom, postage, 6d. ½-oz. Via Naples, postage 8d. ½-oz. "Per Potosi."	Via Plymouth 1d. Via Naples, 2d.	6 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
T. COSGROVE.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
W. INGLIS AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
BACON, LEEDS, AND WILKINSON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s, at 2.30, Fat Lambs.
MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At Homebush, at —, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.
PITT, SON, AND BAUGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 1, Fat Calves, Lambs.
SULLIVAN AND SIMPSON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
W. FULLAGAR AND SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
WILKINSON, GRAVES, AND LAVENDER.—At Homebush, at —, Fat Sheep.
W. INGLIS.—At his Yards, at 11, Milch Cows, Calves, &c.; at 1.30, Fat Calves, Lambs, Pigs, &c.; at 3, Fat Cattle.
THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE AND AGENCY CO.—At their Stores, at 12.30, Sheepskins; at 3, Hides.
KELLETT AND ALFORD.—At the Rooms, at 11, Bags, Cutlery, Jewellery, Fancy Goods, &c.; at 12.30, Tea, Currants, Salts, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Carpets, Cloths, Shirts, &c.
T. R. AND S. SMITH.—On the Ground, Clarence-street, at 3, Building Materials.
FRASER AND CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Chairs; at 3, Timber, Doors, &c.
TATE BROTHERS.—On the premises, Glebe-road and Mitchell-street, Glebe, at 12, Stock-in-trade of a draper, &c.
PALMER AND THOMPSON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Land, Clarence-street, Croydon, Botany.
G. WELLS.—At S. Procter's Yards, at 2.30, Oranges.
DEAN AND HOSKIN.—At Newtown, at 2, Wood, &c.; at Parramatta, at 10, Wood, &c.
MORT AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 11.30, Wheat; at 12, Bran, Pollard.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Cottage, Petersham.
F. L. BARKER.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.
BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 3, Pigs.
LAVERACK AND CO.—At 429, Victoria-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at their Rooms, at 2, Stock of a Jeweller, Clothing, Boots, &c.
H. L. DUNN AND SON.—At their Rooms, at 11 and 3, Unredeemed Pledges.
ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 11, Milch Cows, &c.; at 1, Calves, Pigs, Sausage-Machine, &c.; at 3, Fat Cows.

Special Advertisements.

METROPOLITAN SANITORIUM.

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GOSTLING'S PORTLAND CEMENT obtained the ONLY FIRST AWARD at the Melbourne International Exhibition. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Sole Agents.

Special Advertisements.

QUEENSLAND.

Department of Public Lands, Brisbane, 30th September, 1881.

LANDS IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICTS, SUITABLE FOR SUGAR CULTIVATION.

ATTENTION is directed to the proclamations published in the Government Gazette of the 3rd instant, throwing open to selection the following lands, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 19th October next.

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that is to say, we must tax industry in its results, we must tax frugality, we must tax [illegible] and [illegible] taxes like [illegible] liquors and tobacco, to a large extent, taxes on luxury, and even [illegible] luxury, but we cannot leave all our taxes of that kind. The Treasurer cannot depend wholly, or even chiefly, on the vices of the people, and we must tax the success which is the result of intelligence and virtue. If we tax wealth in a man's house, we tax his skill and his industry. If we impose stamp duties, we tax the activity of commerce. If we tax at the Custom-house, we tax the personal enjoyment of dutiable goods. If we tax property, we tax the thrifty self-denial which has caused property to be accumulated as capital, instead of being squandered in enjoyment. But Mr. HAMMOND pleads that money put into houses ought not to be taxed. Why not? Why should this particular form of investment be especially protected? What need is there to stimulate building by granting it a favour of this kind? We do not find that municipal taxation acts as any check upon building. It is only one of the many charges which the capitalist has to consider. When a person, with money to invest, thinks of building, he takes all the circumstances into his consideration. He looks at the price of land, at the cost of building, and at the subsequent charges, such as repairs, taxes, risk of bad debts, and non-tenancy. The taxes are only one consideration out of several, and generally the least important.

Mr. HAMMOND argues as if it were the speculative owners of unimproved land who clamoured for municipal expenditure, and who were the gainers by it. But is it so? Those who are conversant with municipal expenditure know very well that it is when houses are put up that the clamour for improvement begins. As long as the land lies idle the owner pays his rates, but never catches sight of the clerk of works; but as soon as the land is sold in allotments, and houses go up, then comes the demand at once for lamps, for drains, for forming the street, for curbing and guttering, and for making pathways. It is the house property, and not the unoccupied land, that establishes the drain on the municipal treasury, and in that case where would be the equity of letting the house property go free and putting all the taxation on the bare land?

Moreover Mr. HAMMOND seems to overlook the fact that if his plan could be carried out the effect would be to depreciate relatively the value of vacant land, and so make the present owners pay once for all for the change. A man has an allotment worth, say, £100; at present it is taxed at 5 per cent. on its annual value. Under Mr. HAMMOND'S rule it would be taxed 30 per cent., and perhaps 50 per cent., on its annual value. The effect would be to diminish the capital value *pro tanto*. If the owner sold, the new purchaser would buy at the reduced rate, the tax having been capitalized, and so paid in perpetuity by the late owner. It may be said that instead of selling, owners would immediately build and improve, but a sudden and immediate building upon each allotment is scarcely practicable, and if practicable would not be an advantage. Ashfield would not be improved by having every allotment built upon during next year, in order that owners could adjust themselves to a new system of taxation. There would be a rare lot of small shanties put up if that were done. It is far better that buildings should go up as they are wanted. Both as to quantity and quality, the houses in the village are likely to be more suited to its requirements than if building were unnaturally and hurriedly stimulated in order to prevent the value of an allotment being swallowed up by three years' taxes.

Mr. HAMMOND'S scheme is partly based on a jealousy of the supposed gains of the speculators who hold unimproved land. In a time of land mania like the present the rise in value is no doubt very rapid, but taking long periods, which is the only fair criterion, it is doubtful whether the increase amounts to more than compound interest on the value of money locked up, taking the average rate of bank interest as a standard to calculate by. Moreover it should not be forgotten that the Corporation gets the benefit of any advance in the value of unimproved land. The property is, or can be, assessed afresh every year, and the municipal treasury shares in the benefit of any increment in value.

Although enough has been said about the Crown-street school case, there is room for comment upon the action of the Department in connection with the case itself, and with the circumstances which preceded it. We do not think we are wrong in saying that certain things which have come out since this affair began have been a great disappointment to many friends of the Public school system, and to a large number of those who advocated the changes which have been made by the present Act. It may be added that a few more liberties of the kind that the Crown-street case has disclosed would do much towards destroying faith, if not in the Public school system itself, in the existing administration of the system.

There can hardly be a question that the case has furnished proofs of the existence of favouritism of a very objectionable kind. It is difficult to account for so much anxiety on the part of the Education Department over the fortunes of a particular teacher, and over those of one who certainly has not possessed the claim that comes from long service or pre-eminent ability. It is surely not in accordance with regulation that a teacher, to whom an inspector must be always accessible, should have the liberty of the Education office on any occasion in which she may quarrel with one or other of her associates. If such a liberty were the rule of the service, what kind of service would there be? Nor is this the most serious sign of the favouritism which this unhappy case has done so much to illustrate. It must by this time be sufficiently clear that the wishes of the service have been departed from, and for no other reason, it would seem, than that of securing the promotion of a teacher whose cause the Department had espoused. Such a course as this would be indefensible under almost any circumstances; but, under those which this case has brought to light, it has been indefensible in no ordinary degree. Now and then, it is true, a special difficulty has to be met by special means, but in the present instance there was no great contingency to be provided for, and if there had been, there does not appear to have been any peculiar fitness in the officer who would have been selected to meet it.

The shortcomings which the recently published papers set forth have certainly taken the public by surprise. There are, of course, plenty of people who do not know how to spell some very simple English words, but, as a rule, such persons do not aspire to be teachers. It may be safely said, also, that educational authorities are not in the habit of reserving for persons of this class the leading schools of a great colony like this. The public know little of the teacher in question beyond what is furnished in the papers the Government have deemed it worth while to publish. Their only concern with these arises from the desire they have to see our educational system efficiently as well as vigorously worked. No one has any desire to attach undue importance to the blemishes in the specimens of "work in connection with the revisions of students' exercises" furnished in the Parliamentary paper already alluded to, but in such a document these blemishes are very remarkable. It is impossible to come to any other conclusion than that they reveal a striking absence of information, or a habit of very gross carelessness. In either case they show how easily the Department may be satisfied so far as the qualifications of its leading teachers are concerned.

It has often been pointed out that the thing that most urgently requires reform in our Education Department is the training system, and the case under consideration furnishes another illustration of this. It would appear that in the opinion of the Department itself there was but one teacher in the service who was altogether fitted for the Crown-street appointment, and of the fitness of this teacher the public have had exceptional means of judging. The only other teacher nominated, so far as we are aware, was said not to "possess the attainments requisite for instructing advanced pupils in a school of this description." If such be the state of the case it is difficult to resist the conclusion that what the Education Department wants is, if not teachers, teachers of a higher order than it has been in the habit of looking for. In connection with the University examinations, it has been repeatedly complained that pupils from our common schools, however diligently instructed in other respects, are not carefully grounded in the rudiments of education. Some of their weakest points, it has been explained, are the English language and arithmetic. Our education reports have done much to prove the justice of these complaints, and they may continue to do so if the Department is content to regard the ordinary rules of grammar and orthography as matters of secondary consideration. The case in question may well lead the Minister to ask whether it is not time to do something with a view of raising the standard of the qualification of teachers.

It is even more important that he should lay down rules to prevent such irregularities in the examination and promotion of teachers as there appear to have been in connection with the present case. The smallest suspicion of partiality in matters of this kind will tend to shake public confidence in the management of the Department, and there are certain features in the Crown-street episode which have led to grave suspicion. Without going back to the beginning of the affair, and omitting a number of collateral points, there is quite enough to justify the uneasy feeling which has been left in the public mind. We find, for example, that it is contrary to the rules of the service to give the highest classification as the result of examination. This distinction has been reserved for those who have rendered long or good service. For some reason or other this wholesome rule has been departed from in this instance, and the public have failed to see for what reason. Again, it has been pointed out that the classification given by the Inspector to the teacher in question as the result of examination was not the highest, and that it was in answer to her protest that her classification was made higher. This, if not altogether unprecedented, was certainly extraordinary. The person who examined the teacher must have had the best means of knowing her qualifications. Nobody else was in a position to pronounce an opinion as to the practical part of the examination. The examiners' marks, it is said, were I B, and to make them more was, under the circumstances, an irregular and a doubtful proceeding. Further, it was stated that the decision of the first examiners was reversed on the ground of the literary merit of the teacher's papers; but the public will be likely to form their opinion of the reasonableness of this from the literary merit of the specimens supplied in the Parliamentary paper. In addition to all this, it has been pointed out that in this case the examination papers were secured from the examiners by the head of the Department three months before the examination took place. Is this the usual practice of the Department in matters of the kind? If so, it is one which would be better discontinued. It would certainly be deemed a most irregular and dangerous course elsewhere. The usual course is to allow the shortest possible time between the preparation of papers and the day of examination. So far as the present case is concerned, there is little to be accomplished by referring to these particulars; but it is very important that they should not be overlooked by those who are responsible for the administration of our Public school system, and that there should be a guarantee that mistakes of so serious a character will not be repeated.

The second annual report of the City of Sydney Improvement Board must be as unsatisfactory to the public as it avowedly is to the members of that body themselves. The legislative machinery placed in the hands of the Board is sufficiently elaborate and complex, and if one branch of the Legislature let it pass with very little criticism, the other branch supplied the defect by a select committee, and a very minute process of investigation. Notwithstanding this commendable display of vigilance, many provisions of the Act have proved inoperative, mainly because it called into existence or recognized the jurisdiction of two separate authorities for dealing with the same business. Nearly everything prescribed under the Act has to be done by the City Surveyor or Health Officer, who are not officers of the Improvement Board but of the City Council, and who must look to the Mayor for their instructions and not to the Board. They are appointed and paid by the City Council, and their functions are defined by the Sydney Corporation Act, passed a month later than the City Improvement Act, although enlarged in some respects, as those of the Mayor are by the provisions of the Improvement Act. Clause 78 of the Corporation Act directs that "if any building or wall, or anything affixed thereon, within the city, be deemed by the City Surveyor to be in a ruinous or dangerous state," he may have it fenced off at once, and serve a notice upon the tenant or owner to have it repaired or taken down, with power to take down or repair himself at the owner's risk, in case of default. That clause covers all the action recently taken by the Mayor, as a subsequent clause covers his action in regard to nuisances within the city. Proceedings taken under the Corporation Act in no way come under the jurisdiction of the Improvement Board; and even where the Mayor or City Surveyor may proceed under the provisions of the Improvement Act, the Board can be called in only as a Court of Appeal. The empowering clause is the 6th of the Act, which says the Board "shall have power to determine any questions concerning the execution of this Act, which may be brought before them by complaint, report, or otherwise." What the "otherwise" means is not self-evident and is nowhere defined, and if the Mayor or his officers, the City Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances, and Health Officer, find power enough at their command without reference to the Board, it never could have been expected that they would appeal to that authority. The two Acts are in many respects incompatible. The matters with which they deal should all come under one Act, for it is scarcely possible to prevent the two from overlapping. A similar difficulty will arise when the new sewerage and water supply machinery has to be called into existence, although some portions of the Corporation Act are then to be superseded by the appointment of a Board of Works. The whole business of the Council relating to buildings and sanitation might very properly pass into the hands of the same body at the same time. One good thing has come out of the conflict of authorities. The City Council has been bestirring itself of late to discover and remove nuisances and rookeries with a zeal never before manifested during its whole existence. Is this spasmodic, or may the citizens be congratulated upon the dawn of a new era in municipal vigilance and efficiency?

Although the use of violent language by public men is strongly to be deprecated on account of its corrupting effects on the tone of the community, nevertheless, if judged by their probable results, the remarks of Mr. PARNELL, in answer to Mr. GLADSTONE, as reported to us by telegram, should be a source of gratification to those who desire to see the troubles of Ireland alleviated, and who believe in the capacity of the present PREMIER for dealing with this most difficult of public questions. If there is one quality which his bitterest opponents have never yet been able to deny to Mr. GLADSTONE it is honesty, and the commonest accusation against him has been that he has at times displayed a want of the measured caution of statesmanship, and allowed himself to be hurried precipitately into ill-timed words and actions by the uncontrollable zeal for fair and honest dealing, which he has been unable always to temper with discretion and worldly wisdom. The very speech in which, as Mr. PARNELL states, the "dishonest remarks" were made was apparently one of those earnest and impassioned appeals in which Mr. GLADSTONE'S greatest power has always lain, whereby the audience seem to be carried away and convinced by the very earnestness of conviction displayed by the orator himself. Mr. PARNELL'S charge of "dishonesty" is not likely to be received with much favour by any but those who are already so hopelessly prejudiced as to be beyond the reach of reason, while among all right-thinking people the feeling produced will be one of mixed indignation and contempt for Mr. PARNELL,—of indignation at the impudence evinced in putting forth so baseless a slander, and of contempt for the want of ability displayed in introducing into what must be regarded as an important public speech so palpable an absurdity. Mr. GLADSTONE is further described as "Ireland's unrivalled slanderer." Which would seem to merit this title the most, he who asserts his belief that Ireland will accept a measure of relief wrought out with vast trouble and at no little sacrifice, or he who maintains that the Irish people desire to perpetuate a reign of aimless bloodshed and anarchy? It is well that demagogues whose political life rests on agitation and all its consequent miseries, and whose rôle it is, therefore, to prolong them, should appear in their proper light, and drop the mask of moderation which they sometimes put on, and by which they successfully deceive honest people. After the Wexford speech, as at present reported to us, no one is likely to be under any further delusions as to the value of Mr. PARNELL'S criticism of Mr. GLADSTONE or his works.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

IN the Legislative Council last night, the principal business transacted had reference to the Ringbarking Bill and the Chinese Restriction Bill. The Ringbarking Bill was finally passed through committee, and the omission of the clauses in the Chinese Restriction Bill which imposed a £10 tax on each Chinaman coming into the colony by land, and prohibiting Chinese holding freehold property, was insisted on.

THE Licensing Bill again occupied the attention of the Legislative Assembly during the greater part of its sitting yesterday. The clause relating to the classification of public-houses was withdrawn by the Government. The clause relating to local option, No. 34, excited a large amount of discussion, but was eventually carried with the omission of the two-thirds clause and cumulative voting, and with some other amendments.

THE position of Minister for Mines, which has been for some weeks vacant through the resignation of Mr. E. A. Baker, has been offered to Dr. Arthur Renwick, and accepted by that gentleman. A special meeting of the Executive Council was held at noon yesterday, at which the new Minister was sworn in. On the meeting of the Legislative Assembly in the afternoon, Dr. Renwick's seat was declared vacant by reason of his acceptance of office. The Speaker has made the following arrangements for the election of a member for East Sydney, for which constituency the vacancy arose by the resignation of Dr. Renwick:—Date of nomination, Wednesday, 19th instant; day of polling, Friday, 21st instant; return of writ, Monday, 24th instant. Mr. William Day, Pitt-street, is returning officer.

IN reference to a paragraph which appeared in yesterday's issue we learn that certain changes have been made in the indoor department of the Customs House, the office of landing surveyor having been abolished. This office was held by Mr. Jones, who has been appointed cashier in the long room; Mr. Maddocks, who formerly occupied the position, becoming the registrar of shipping. The two officers under suspension have been, we are informed, employed in the outdoor department. The changes in the indoor department are not to be taken as in any way reflecting upon the character of the officers who have been transferred from one branch of the department to another.

THE Church of England General Synod resumed its sittings yesterday, and discussed the subject of marriage with a deceased wife's sister. The discussion lasted the whole of the evening; but no result was arrived at other than passing the previous question, as it was thought undesirable to come to any definite conclusion upon a subject with respect to which great difference of opinion exists among members of the Church of England.

THE weather, yesterday, was again sultry and oppressive, and shortly after 5 p.m. a severe thunderstorm passed over Sydney. The heavy clouds furnished a more generous downfall of rain than on the previous evening. For a short period it poured in torrents, with wholesome effect, flushing the gutters and carrying off any surface filth which may have escaped the scavenger's attention. Whilst the storm lasted, the lightning was frequent and vivid, and there were a few crashing peals of thunder; but at 8 o'clock the weather cleared, leaving everybody much refreshed under the influence of a clear atmosphere. The electrical disturbance appears to have extended over a wide scope of country.

WITH reference to smallpox, the Board of Health reports as follows:—"The undermentioned patients have been visited by the Government medical staff, and reported to be progressing favourably:—Elizabeth Stephenson, Bowman-street, Pyrmont; Mrs. Willis, Ryde; Mrs. Evans and child, Arthur-place; Edward Langley, the baby, and Mrs. Tees, 83, Quay-street, Glebe; Ellen Moore, 24, Charles-street, Woolloomooloo; and Henry Hayes, 2, Plunket-street, Woolloomooloo. The family of Mr. Denford, at Pyrmont, are still exceedingly ill, especially the child Esther, Mrs. Denford and the other three children are somewhat weaker than when last reported. Nurses have been sent to Mrs. Willis, Ryde, and Mr. Ward, of Catherine-street, Glebe. A very large number of children and adults continue to be reported as unprotected from the disease by vaccination, both in Sydney and in the district of the Field of Mars. The man William Moore has been removed from the unused watchhouse in Erskine street to the sanitary camp."

WHILE the Ambulance Corps waggonette was in front of the Central Police Station, in York-street, on Tuesday evening, the horse suddenly took fright, and after plunging rushed against a heavy dray. No damage was done to the latter, but the shafts of the waggonette were broken. The horse bolted so suddenly that a member of the corps, who was sitting in the vehicle, was thrown out, but received only a slight wound on the mouth. Senior-constable M'Vane, the officer in charge of the corps, was standing alongside of the horse when it rushed away, and of course went after and caught hold of the animal when it came into collision with the dray.

THE leading branch of the Free Public Library, which was removed to its new premises in Macquarie-street in August last, has had a considerable accession of borrowers during the last month; the number of tickets issued from 1st January to date being 2825, and the daily issue of books averaging about 200 vols. The new premises are spacious, well lighted, and ventilated, and are found to be in every way well adapted for the purpose to which they have been applied. Considerable additions have been made to the number of books, and a supplementary catalogue has just been issued which contains over 3000 vols., and since that passed through the press further shipments have arrived. The total number in the library is about 15,000. A capacious gallery affords space for the proper arrangement of the English Patent Specifications which are now readily available to the public. A large number of the senior lads connected with our various educational establishments are availing themselves of the benefits the library supplies, and as a rule the books are well cared for and returned in good time. There is, however, a small section of the borrowers who seem determined to ignore the regulations which provide that all books must be returned within 14 days from date of issue; and the delinquents not only entail considerable extra work on the officers of the institution, but also cause great annoyance to diligent readers who are waiting expectantly the return of the books now overdue. We are informed that more than 100 persons have at the present time overdue books in their possession, and that a list of their names has been prepared with a view to the enforcement of the regulations. Should any of our readers have reason to fear that their names appear in this category, we would advise them to return the books without further delay.

A PRACTICAL denial of the assertion that the appreciation and knowledge of art is not spreading in the colonies is afforded by the fact that since the opening of the second annual exhibition of pictures by the Art Society of New South Wales, about £500 worth of works have been sold. The gallery in the Garden Palace is attractive and easily reached, and so the exhibition is daily well patronized by people, many of whom belong to the class which not only admires but buys pictures. Without support of this kind no art society could exist, and so it is gratifying to find that the members of our young society of artists do not find their efforts spent in vain. There can be no more pleasant sight to those who wish well to the Art Society of New South Wales than the presence on so many of the pictures of the scarlet wafer, which shows that they are sold. The exhibition will be kept open for at least another week.

A FULL list of the officers of H.M.S. Nelson, the commodore's ship on the Australian station, which is now on her passage out, appears in the latest edition of the *Navy List*;—Captain, James E. Erskine; commander, W. H. Henderson; lieutenants, Francis Powell, Everard E. Maxwell, Thomas C. Fenton (for torpedo service), Philip F. Lillard, Hon. Gerald F. Digby; staff commander, James R. Osborne; captain of marines, Townley W. Dowding (brevet major); lieutenant marine artillery, Henry D. Drake; chaplain and naval instructor, Rev. W. Law; staff surgeon, T. H. Knott; paymaster, W. H. Bowen; chief engineer, William Giles; surgeons, James C. Dow, M.B., and T. Pickthorn. The Nelson was commissioned at Chatham, but after her trial trip and inspection by Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Macdonald, the commander-in-chief at the Nore, she was found to have so many defects that it was considered necessary to postpone her departure for Australia to effect the necessary repairs.

A MEETING of the Ministerial Reception Committee was held on Tuesday afternoon, in the Newcastle Council-chambers, the Mayor of Newcastle (Mr. Joseph Creer) in the chair. There was a very large attendance of the committee present. A letter was read from Mr. Goodchap, regretting his inability to be present on the occasion of the reception of the Ministers. The following arrangements for the banquet in the evening were made—viz.: Mr. Joseph Creer, Mayor of Newcastle, to be chairman, and Mr. Thomas Croudace, J.P., vice-chairman. The toasts of the evening were then decided upon as follows:—"The Queen," "Prince of Wales and Royal Family," "His Excellency the Governor," "The Ministry," to be proposed by the chairman and responded to by the members of the Ministry, who will propose "Prosperity to Newcastle and District," to be responded to by Messrs. Alexander Brown and R. B. Wallace; "The Parliament of New South Wales," coupled with the names of the members of the city and county and Mr. Angus Cameron, who will respond; "The Army, Navy, and Volunteers," to be proposed by Alderman Morgan, J.P., and responded to by Major Bolton, Captain Allen, and Captain H. J. Brown; "Municipal Institutions," by Mr. H. J. Brown, and responded to by Mr. J. Fletcher, jun., Mayor of Platteburg; "The Ladies," by Mr. C. H. Hannell, and responded to by Messrs. Whistler, Brown, Robertson, and Parkes; "The Press," by Mr. Rushton, and responded to by the reporters present; "The Chairman," to be proposed by Sir Henry Parkes.

THE usual monthly meeting of the Australasian Institution of Marine Engineers was held on Monday evening, at M'Millan's Hotel, Sussex-street, Mr. J. R. Matthew, vice-president, in the chair. There was a good number of members present, also several visitors from home steamships now in port. The whole of the visitors brought with them the hearty assurance of sympathy and co-operation from kindred associations in all parts of Great Britain, particularly London and the north-eastern district of England. Much dissatisfaction was expressed at the manner in which the Marine Board laws were administered in Sydney, and it was considered they compared very disadvantageously with those of the adjacent colonies. It was urged that great hardship was enforced upon marine engineers by the laxity of these laws, as it requires eight or ten years for an engineer to learn his business and obtain certificates of competency; and in this colony they were practically debarred from using them owing to the manner in which large steamers were allowed to leave port without properly certificated engineers on board. In Great Britain, Victoria, South Australia, and New Zealand the strictest attention is paid by the authorities to this very important matter, and no steamer is permitted to leave port until qualified engineers are in charge of the machinery. A resolution was moved and unanimously carried that an address be drawn up for presentation to the Colonial Treasurer, showing these defects in the New South Wales law, and praying for their removal. The secretary submitted his quarterly report, which was ordered to be printed for distribution among the members. The meeting then terminated with the usual vote of thanks to the visitors and chairman.

A MEETING of the committee appointed to carry out the arrangements in connection with the show of wild flowers recently held at Manly was held on Tuesday evening, when the treasurer, Mr. G. W. Barker, reported that after payment of all expenses the net proceeds which are to be handed to the church enlargement fund amounted to £200. The thanks of the committee were accorded to all those who had contributed to the success of the exhibition.

A PUBLIC meeting in connection with the thirty-first anniversary of the Glebe-road Wesleyan Sunday-school, was held in the church on Tuesday evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. Joseph Wearne, the superintendent of the school, who, after an introductory address having reference to the operations and position of the school, called upon Mr J. B. Waterhouse, jun., the secretary, to read the report, from which it appeared that the scholars on the books numbered 268, being an increase of 78 since the last anniversary, the attendance averaging 86 in the morning and 145 in the afternoon. The staff consists of 15 male and 9 female teachers. The report referred to the loss of two teachers by death—Miss Jones and Miss Louttit. The Juvenile Missionary Society had contributed £28 8s. 3d., to be equally divided between the home and the foreign missionary work of the Wesleyan Church. Considerable additions had been made to the library, and the Band of Hope continues its operations. The financial statement showed a balance due to the treasurer. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. George Brown (of New Britain), the Rev. Dr. Kelynack, and by Mr. C. Field, J.P., and the choir discoursed some choice pieces of sacred song. The customary vote of thanks was adopted, and the meeting was closed in the usual form.

IN connection with the Bourke-street Congregational Sunday school annual celebration, a social meeting was held on Tuesday evening, and there was a large attendance. Afterwards the Rev. T. Johnson, minister of the church, presided over the public meeting which was held in the church. Addresses were delivered by the chairman, and the Revs. G. G. Howden, J. P. Sunderland, J. Beswick, T. Laver, S. W. Asher, and Mr. T. Orr. The report, which was adopted unanimously, showed that the scholars on the roll were—boys, 170; girls, 202; with 31 teachers. The library contains 1115 volumes, and there is a weekly issue of about 60 books. £35 had been collected for the London Missionary Society, £18 14s. 3d. for the Church Extension Society, and £4 13s. 9d. for the Children's Hospital at the Glebe, during the year. The singing by the choir, both on Sunday and last night, was exceedingly good, and great praise is due to Mr. I. B. Mote, the choirmaster, for the evident care he had bestowed on his work. Mr. Flower efficiently presided at the harmonium.

AT a meeting of the committee of the Maitland Hospital, held on September 30, it was resolved unanimously—"That the very best thanks of the committee be accorded Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.L.A., for his exertions in framing, and successfully carrying through Parliament, the Hospital Amendment Act; and that the secretary convey the same to Mr. Abbott; and further, that the name of Mr. Abbott be placed on the tablet in the hall of the institution as a life member."

THE usual weekly temperance meeting last night was under the auspices of the Alliance, and was held in the society's new Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Mr. Carpenter, J.P., presided. The inclement weather did not hinder the usual good attendance. Several earnest addresses on temperance were made, and a recitation was well rendered by Mr. Lowder. Ten persons signed the pledge during the day and evening.

LODGE No. 23, I. O. O. F., was instituted on Tuesday evening, in the Wesleyan schoolroom, Prince-street, by the Grand Master and the officers of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales. D.D.G.M Brother Wilkes (to whom is due the formation of the lodge) was installed as N.G. for the current term; and the lodge has been attached to the district of D.D.G.M. Ross.

A BOUNDARY question as regards South Australia and Queensland has been brought under the notice of the Legislature of the former colony by petition. Mr. Frank Scarr, a Victorian squatter, has taken up land for pastoral purposes in country which is not certainly known to be the property either of Queensland or of South Australia. The petitioner states that in 1878 he took up and stocked a tract of land on or near the western boundary of Queensland. He erected a head station, and spent considerable sums of money in developing the land, which he leased from the Queensland Government and paid the usual rent for. Prior to his making any improvements he ran a line to Tennant's Creek telegraph station and back, with a result that satisfied him that the country is on the Queensland side, and information from explorers confirmed his view, in addition to which the Queensland commissioner for the district made inquiries before the approval of the application for the leases with a like result. Lately, however, the petitioner was informed that the country in question, comprising the site of his head station, is stated to be situated in South Australia, and under the Northern Territory Act Amendment Bill might be leased to other persons if that measure is passed. The petitioner considers that he is entitled to consideration as being a bona fide settler of the land, and having had no survey to guide him; while the position of the boundary of the colonies is doubtful, as appears from the plan annexed to the bill referred to. The petitioner accordingly asks to be put by Government in the same position in respect of any land ascertained to belong to South Australia as if the land had been situated in Queensland, and he alludes to the fact that similar concessions have been made in previous cases of the same kind. The prayer of the petition is that power may be taken in the bill whereby, if any portion of the country held by Mr. Scarr is found to be in South Australia, arrangements may be made for granting him a lease without compelling him to bid against the public for his present head station.

AFTER the gardener, Frederick Capieux (who, as we reported yesterday, was thrown from his horse at Campbelltown on Tuesday), was received into the Infirmary it was found that the fracture of his left thigh was of such a serious nature that it was desirable to resort to the amputation of the limb. That operation was performed the same evening. Last night Capieux was in a critical condition. Hugh Owen, the seaman of the ship Salamanca, was also in a precarious state last night.

WHAT appears to have been a most deliberate case of defrauding the Metropolitan Gas Company, by means of connecting an indiarubber tube with a gaspipe, and thereby preventing the gas from passing through the meter (says the Melbourne *Daily Telegraph*), was heard before Messrs. Leigh and Aitken, at the Sandridge Police Court, on Monday morning, when Joseph Soden, a watchmaker, carrying on business in Bay-street, Sandridge, was charged, on summons, that he did feloniously steal, take, and carry away certain goods, to wit 100 feet of carburetted hydrogen gas, the property of the Metropolitan Gas Company. James Smethurst, an inspector of gas meters, said he went to Soden's shop on the 26th and 27th ultimo to look at the meter, but Soden was out on each occasion. He went there again on the morning of the 29th ultimo, and told Soden that he wanted to see the meter. Prisoner came from the back part of the building into the shop, and endeavoured to persuade Smethurst not to look at the meter that day. Smethurst declined, and told him that he wanted to see the meter. Prisoner then replied, "For God's sake don't see it now; call another time." The inspector then told him that he must see it, whereupon prisoner told him that he had only connected it on the previous evening, because the gas would not pass through the meter. Smethurst then went to the meter, and saw that it had been disconnected. A tube was connected with it—the one end with the outlet of the service-pipe, and the other end with the outlet leading to his fittings. The Bench, after a short consultation, thought the offence had been proved, and sent Soden to gaol for a period of seven days, also muleting him in £3 3s. costs. Notice of appeal was given.

THE authorities in Victoria are making a rigid investigation into the forgery of Crown grants lately discovered in Melbourne. It is believed that a lawyer's clerk, named Hoskins, had some connection with this new form of fraud, of whom the Maryborough correspondent of the *Argus* gives the following particulars:—"Hoskins was employed in a lawyer's office in Maryborough for some years, but in June, 1879, he suddenly left the town. He told several persons that his reason for leaving was on account of a quarrel with his wife, but he returned in a few months. It is stated on good grounds that during his absence he was employed in the Crown Law department in Sydney. In July last he left Maryborough suddenly for the second time without settling his affairs, and has since been made insolvent by his creditors. Although searched for in every direction, no intelligence could be obtained of him. On the 22nd of August, a notification appeared in the *Times of India*, to the effect that Edward Hoskins, late of Maryborough, Victoria, died on the 12th of that month at Bombay. This notice was republished on the 23rd of September—the date of the arrival of the Indian mail—in the *Maryborough Advertiser*, but in terms which conveyed a doubt as to the accuracy of the death. This doubt was very generally shared in by the public. In view of all these facts regarding the career of Hoskins in Maryborough, it is thought that he must have taken an active part in the transactions in connexion with the forged Crown grants, and it is further believed that the documents were not only filled in but were printed in Maryborough. It has been stated that on one occasion Hoskins was seen tracing something on or over a Crown grant which he had fastened against a window. £1100 had been advanced on the forged deed of grant.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT NEW YORK.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

A very destructive fire occurred at New York yesterday. Two hundred houses were more or less destroyed before the progress of the conflagration was checked.

HONOUR CONFERRED UPON KING ALFONSO.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Her Majesty the Queen has invested King Alfonso XII. of Spain with the Order of the Garter.

MR. DILLON.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Mr. John Dillon, M.P. for Tipperary, has been addressing his constituents, his principal topic being Mr. Gladstone's speech at Leeds. Mr. Dillon abused the Premier in strong terms.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

FROZEN MEAT EX S.S. ORIENT.

LONDON, Oct. 11 (NOON).

The bulk of the frozen beef ex steamship Orient was offered for sale at Smithfield market this morning (Tuesday).

The condition of the meat was most favourably commented on, and it was pronounced on all sides to be excellent.

The prices realised averaged 5½d. per pound all round.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.

Mr. Bayard, the newly elected President of the Senate, vice General Arthur, will assume office temporarily as Vice-President of the United States from the present date.

THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.

The Democrats in the Senate have withdrawn their objections, and the new senators were admitted, and took their seats to-day.

BANQUET TO CONSERVATIVES.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

At a banquet given to Conservative leaders at Newcastle, the Marquis of Salisbury, in the course of his speech, criticised the policy and actions of the Government. He said that as regarded the settlement of the Transvaal difficulty, when that question came to be dealt with, he was confident that the Government would again "eat dirt." Sir Stafford Northcote also spoke, and repudiated the idea that the Conservatives were advocating a policy of protection for this country.

EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS.

PARIS, Oct. 12.

A question has arisen regarding the presence of a French man-of-war at Alexandria at the present juncture. It is explained by the fact that the vessel is only making the usual periodical visit, and that no special significance is attached to the event.

LARGE WITHDRAWALS OF GOLD FOR EGYPT.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

Large withdrawals of gold have been made for Egypt, amounting to £260,000.

THE CESAREWITCH STAKES.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

The Cesarewitch Stakes were run for, at Newmarket, to-day, with the following result:—

Foxhall	...	...	...	1
Chippendale	...	...	...	2
Fiddler	...	...	...	3

THE STEAMSHIP CHYEBASSA.

PORT SAID, Oct. 11.

The British-India Co.'s steamer Chyebassa left Port Said to-day.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

An important deputation, consisting of representatives of the City Council, Harbour Trust, and Central Board of Health, asked the Minister of Lands to-day to check the fearful nuisance caused by noxious trades on the banks of the Yarra, by declining to renew the leases to the proprietors of those establishments. It was stated that the boiling-down, candle-making, chemical, and other establishments were a great nuisance, and a disgrace to the city; passengers by the intercolonial steamers coming up the river being the principal sufferers. The Minister replied that a bill to amend the present Harbour Trust Act would shortly be submitted, when the question would be fully dealt with.

The sub-committee of the honorary medical staff at the Alfred Hospital confirm the statement made that convalescences in that institution are slow, and that consumptive patients do not thrive. The health of the staff is also said to be unsatisfactory. The cause is stated to be defective sanitary regulations and an incomplete drainage system. The appointment of a medical superintendent is strongly recommended.

The subscriptions to the cathedral actually in hand and promised since Bishop Moorhouse's address three weeks ago amount to £20,599. An influential committee was to day appointed to institute and carry on a systematic canvas for further subscriptions.

Rain was falling in Melbourne to-night. Telegrams received from all parts of the country report that the rainfall continues.

Thomas Pender, a line repairer, was killed by a passing train on the North-Eastern line last night. His body was fearfully mangled.

Most of the suburban municipalities have agreed to the establishment of a contagious disease hospital at Sandridge.

A definite proposal has been made by a number of gentlemen interested in agricultural education to lease 4000 acres, and to purchase 640 acres, with all improvements, comprising Dookie Farm, at present managed by the Government. They are prepared to expend from £20,000 to £50,000, and erect colleges and quarters for 100 students, and to take State school students free. The institution, it is expected, will be entirely self-supporting.

The Police Commission's report will be presented to the Parliament on Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Hydaspes sailed on her last voyage to-day. She took specie of an aggregate value of £304,000.

The board appointed to investigate the charge of insubordination against Mr. R. G. Ford, construction engineer, has sent in its report, upon which that officer has been reprimanded. Other charges against him are proceeding.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The Loan Estimates and the Supplementary Estimates were passed by the Legislative Assembly this evening. Ministers stated that the Government intended to proceed with the railway surveys from Mount Perry, also from Gympie to Gayndah, Emerald to Springsure, Mackay to the Plantations, Cooktown to the Palmer, Roma to St. George; also with the surveys for lines to Upper Logan and to Ravenswood. The Premier, in reply to questions, said he had funds which he intended to devote to searching for artesian water, sending home for machinery to make tanks cheaply. He would make the water supply a prominent feature of the next session. The House adjourned till to-morrow.

The weather is warm; a steady north-east wind has

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been blowing all day. A storm is threatening this evening.

At Gympie a patch of 100oz. was got to-day in the South New Zealand claim, which is looking well. A new reef has been met in the eastern crosscut at 64ft. feet, in No. 7 South Lady Mary; 86 tons from South New Zealand gave 188oz.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Assembly, a motion by Mr. Bosworth for the appointment of a Land Board, to act with the Commissioner in considering cases where extreme prices had been contracted and paid for land upon credit under the past system of bidding for the first choice, was negatived. The Government opposed the second reading of the bill for the amalgamation of the two Glenelg railway companies. The Chief Secretary said that if it were passed it should only be on condition that the Government, at any time, might purchase either or both companies. The support generally given to the measure was contingent on such provision being made, and the removal of the sheds on the South Park lands. Mr. Ward handed in five written reasons against the passing of the bill. The debate was adjourned for a week.

The Beltana, the first wool ship of the season, sailed from Port Augusta with 1018 bales.

Last night there was a smart fall of snow on the Mount Lofty ranges.

The Cricketing Association hold the opening match of the season on the 22nd October.

At a meeting of the University to-day, Chief-Justice Way and Dr. Phillips were elected to the Board of Governors of the South Australian Institute. It was announced that the Hon. H. Scott had resigned his position as member of the University Council, and that Mr. J. Avers, M.A., had been elected his successor.

At the Supreme Court, Thomas Shannassy, who was brought from Melbourne here on an extradition warrant, on a charge of embezzlement, which broke down, was again arraigned on a charge of obtaining money by means of false pretences. The Crown Solicitor withdrew the charge. He said that as the Extradition Act applied only to colonies, it would not be seemly for the machinery of the Act to be put in motion to try a man for an offence for which he could not be brought back to the colony.

Rain fell again to-day, and was general throughout the North.

The proprietors of Canowie sheep station have gained £50 damages against a farmer named Reilly, for the destruction of their sheep by dogs.

In answer to a large deputation to-day, Mr. E. T. Smith consented to stand for the mayoralty next year.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

PORT DARWIN, WEDNESDAY.

The tender of Messrs. Alcock Brothers, for raising and repairing the steamer Ellangowan, has been accepted. Operations will be commenced next week.

Arrived: Nelson (s.), from Sydney.

THE STEAMSHIP BRISBANE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PORT DARWIN, OCT. 12.

The agent of the E. and A. Company's steamer Brisbane, which grounded on Monday, on Fish Reef, 30 miles from here, has returned. He reports that the vessel is safe if the weather holds fine. The mails and passengers have been brought ashore by lighters.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

PENRITH, WEDNESDAY.

Four lads were committed to take their trial at the Central Criminal Court on 10th November, for placing a nut on the railway line, whereby an engine was thrown off last week near Woodford.

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

William Rose, a seaman on board the barque Ansdell, whilst "sparring" with another seaman named Martinson, this evening, fell, or was knocked down the hold, and was killed. Martinson was taken into custody. Miss Laura Holden, late of the Children's Hospital, Melbourne, has been appointed matron of the Newcastle Hospital, in the place of Miss Morrow.

GRAFTON, WEDNESDAY.

A private cablegram, received at Rocky Mouth, announces the death in London, on Sunday last, of Mr. Alexander Cameron, J.P. The deceased was an old resident of the river, and the first to start business at Rocky Mouth. The steamers leaving to-day had flags half-mast high.

ARMIDALE, WEDNESDAY.

The Circuit Court opened this morning, before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer. There were no civil cases, and only one criminal case was tried, namely, that of John Clarke, who was charged with shooting with intent. The prisoner was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. His Honor has left for Sydney. Showery weather with a heavy hailstorm prevailed this evening. There is a great scarcity of bricks, and many buildings have been at a standstill for months past.

BOURKE, WEDNESDAY.

Summer has set in, the thermometer reaching over 100 in the shade. The weather was cooler to-day, but very windy. Toosale and Dunlop stations, with nearly half a million sheep, have been inspected and reported on favourably. The Australian Agricultural Company are the probable purchasers. The whole clip of both stations goes for the first time to Sydney this year instead of Melbourne, as heretofore. The river is low. The Namoi is rising, and reported a banker higher up.

TAMWORTH, WEDNESDAY.

The weather this morning was very windy, and a storm was threatening, with thunder. Between 1 and 2 o'clock a heavy storm broke over the town, with hail, rain, and wind. It only lasted about a quarter of an hour; after which the weather cleared. A strong northerly wind was blowing in the evening.

QUIRINDI, WEDNESDAY.

The heaviest hailstorm ever seen here fell to-day about 12 o'clock, covering the ground in places to a depth of six inches. It is now raining.

KEMPSEY, WEDNESDAY.

A well-attended public meeting was held at Eurokа on Monday, Mr. Nance being the chairman. The speakers were Messrs. Panton, J.P., Rev. Mr. Willis, Messrs. Dean, Jeffrey, Betts, and M'Carney. Resolutions were passed asking the Roads Department to instruct the officer appointed to examine into the controversy between the road superintendent and the public in regard to the Greenhill Ferry-road, to communicate with the local committee, and approving of the original plan for connecting the Eurokа Head with the direct ferry road. A number of gentlemen, with those named, were shown over the roads in dispute, and expressed themselves satisfied with the views held by the public in favour of the direct road. The Frederickton punt was towed there yesterday.

CARCOAR, WEDNESDAY.

The first load of wool passed through yesterday from Sloan's Station, North Logan. There was a hailstorm to-day, accompanied with intermitting showers.

GOULBURN, WEDNESDAY.

After several days' unusual heat, the neighbourhood this afternoon was visited with several thunderstorms, with the heaviest rain experienced for a long time past.

BURROWA, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. W. D. Burnett, manager of the Oriental Bank at Murrumburrah, was killed this morning by a fall from a buggy. The deceased drove a pair of horses up the street at a furious pace, flogging the animals, and when turning them round he overbalanced himself, and fell out, holding on to the reins. The unfortunate gentleman received injuries of such a nature that he died two hours afterwards. The buggy was capsized, but two other occupants, Messrs. Jervis and Smith, bank clerks, escaped uninjured. Mr. W. D. Campbell, J.P., a very old resident at Burrowa, died last night.

TEMORA, WEDNESDAY.

It commenced raining again this morning, and continued heavily. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last night, the concert in aid of the Catholic church was very successful. Miss Slattery received an ovation, not in bouquets but in nuggets, enough to run through on and thrown on to the stage.

WAGGA WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

Light showers continued throughout to-day, and appearances indicate more rain, which is much needed.

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

At the Circuit Court to-day, William Boyd, convicted of arson in burning the Phœnix Hotel, near Corowa, with intent to defraud the Mercantile Insurance Company, was sentenced to three years' hard labour. Three points of rain had fallen up to 9 o'clock this morning.

SANDGATE—Botany Bay—fifth of November. Hardie and Gorman.—ADV.

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Legislative Council passed, to-day, the Temporary Loan Bill for £654,400. A message was received from the Government that a measure would be introduced, allowing salaries to be paid to the President and Chairman of Committees, without being dependent on the Lower House, thereby removing the power of the latter to interfere with them.

In the Assembly, the Minister for Mines said that in the Mining Statute Amendment Bill to be introduced shortly provision would be made to limit the hours of engine-drivers on mines to eight hours, and further that only practical miners would be appointed inspectors of mines, as the duties of those positions were becoming daily more important. The Government had done what they could to discontinue the use of dynamite and other explosives in mines by forbidding large quantities to be stored in magazines or other places. The Premier stated that the names of the Education Commission would be laid on the table of the House next week. The bill to enable the Victorian Racing Club to pay an annuity to the widow and children of the late H. C. Bagot, secretary, was referred to a select committee. The Protection to Animals Bill was amended in committee, by the addition of a clause authorizing vivisection in animals for scientific purposes. An attempt was made to declare coursing cruel sport and therefore illegal under the bill but it met with little support, and was allowed to drop. Considerable progress was made with the bill, which was advanced a stage. The debate on the Loan Bill commenced at half-past 9, but little interest was manifested in regard to it, and shortly before midnight the debate was adjourned till next day. In reply to a question, the Chief Secretary said he could not see the necessity of appointing Professor Denton to report on the mineral resources of the colony.

NEW ZEALAND.

By the steamship Hero we have files of New Zealand papers to the 6th instant. From the *New Zealand Herald* we extract the following:—

The sum raised for the benefit of the families of the Wesleyan ministers who perished in the ill-fated Tararua amounts to about £2500, of which £2300 has been subscribed in New Zealand. Some additions to the above sum are expected from the Australian colonies.

An influential native chief named Natene Te Whiwhi died at his residence at Otaki, aged 76. He was the chief of the Ngattiwa tribe, and was in receipt annually of £100 from the Government.

Some rough calculations have been made regarding the railway revenue, so far as receipts and expenditure are yet known, and it is believed that when the returns are made up for the half-year ending September 30, they will show the gross receipts on the New Zealand railways to have been about £440,000, and the expenditure under £250,000, leaving the net profits for the half-year—the worse half of the two, be it remembered—nearly £200,000, or at the rate of £400,000 per annum. As the coming half-year will almost certainly show even better results than this, the prospect is very encouraging. The above figures speak well for the present management of the railways.

Mr. T. Hill, Collector of Customs at Auckland, received a telegram from Wellington apprising him of certain changes in the tariff; and, as the alterations are somewhat different from those formerly published, we give the changes below. The new arrangements came into force on the 1st October. We may also state that the 4th section of the Tariff Act, 1880, has been repealed. The changes to be made are as follow:—Bacon and hams, 2d. per lb.; iron nails, 2s. per cwt.; iron tanks of and under 200 gallons, 2s. 6d. each; jams, jellies, marmalade, and preserves, 1½d. per lb.; maize, 9d. per cental; manures and comfour, 1s. per 100 lb.; scented and fancy soap, 25 per cent. ad valorem; woolsacks, known as wool pockets, not exceeding 18 by 21 by 30, 1s. 3d. per dozen. The following articles to be exempt from Customs duties:—Alum, axes, and hatchets, borax, calico (white and grey) in piece, carriage materials, namely, American cloth, shafts, spokes, felloes, naves, and tasks, chaff, cheesecloth, coloured cotton shirtings in piece, corduroy (cotton) in piece, cotton dress prints, navy blue or other similar description of cotton piece goods, gold size, hessian bags, iron wire netting, moleskin in piece, nitric acid, rough brown holland in piece, sewing cottons, silks, and thread, spades, shovels, and forks, tailors' trimmings, namely, black and brown canvas, selesias, vesons, Italian cloth, flexible coat and vest metal and bone buttons, silk worsted and cotton bindings and braids. In addition to the above, the following information has been given in reply to a telegram from Messrs. A. Clark and Sons, Shortland-street:—Piece goods which will not be free, cretonnes, chintzes, printed and plain sateens, cotton, Italian cloths, wool, cotton, and French sateens, and muslin of all kinds.

Perhaps the largest piece of work ever done by the Native Land Court has been completed in the sittings that have just terminated at Cambridge. The court has passed into European ownership the enormous extent of 300,000 acres. The sittings have extended over several months, and the decisions have given great satisfaction. Only those who know something of the Maoris, and of the manner of procedure before the Native Land Court, can appreciate the patience, the industry, the forbearance, the command of temper, the tact and discretion involved in the task which has just been completed. It has been done so well as not to leave any of the parties dissatisfied, and it is not expected that there will be any rehearings applied for in respect even to the subdivisions. Arrangements are in progress for cutting up all this land into suitable portions, and disposing of it to persons who will cultivate it, thus enormously extending the utilised area of the colony.

At the Magistrate's Court, Auckland, the following important judgment was given by Mr. Shaw, R.M., in a civil action—Patten v. Wellington Gas Company:—The plaintiff lately entered into occupation of certain hotel premises in Wellington, and applied to the Gas Company for a supply of gas for ordinary purposes. In reply, he was informed that gas would be supplied on payment of the arrears due upon the gas account of the previous tenant, £17 17s. 10d. This he eventually paid, and brought the present action to recover. In defence, the company pleaded justification. Mr. Shaw pointed out that there was no statutory or legal obligation upon the company to supply the plaintiff or anyone else with gas. The case of Atkinson v. Denby (6 H. and N., 778), was very apropos. There the manufacturer, the plaintiff, being in embarrassed circumstances, offered a composition to his creditors, one of whom (the defendant) declined to receive it unless the manufacturer paid him a sum of £50 in addition, and gave him a bill of exchange. Plaintiff paid the £50, and gave the bill, and defendant then executed the composition deed, after which the manufacturer brought an action to recover the £50, when it was held that he was entitled to recover it back in an action for money lent and received. On appeal this judgment was affirmed. The present company was incorporated for the object, *inter alia*, of supplying gas to the city of Wellington and the inhabitants thereof. To carry out this object the Legislature had conferred very special and substantial powers and privileges on the company, and it was noticeable that particular provision was made by section 14 of its Act for recovery of rents due for gas. There was no indication anywhere in the Act that any further provision in this direction was thought necessary or even contemplated. What correlative obligation lay upon the company as an equivalent for the privileges and concession so yielded? This he (Mr. Shaw) took to be a true answer, that they were bound to carry out the true intent and meaning of their charter, and sell gas to anyone who desired to purchase it and had money to pay for it. It appeared to him that the claim by which payment was extracted was against equity and good law, and the retention of this money wrongful; and on the authority of the case cited and many others, he gave judgment in favour of the plaintiff.

With regard to the native difficulty, a telegram to the *Parnassus Herald* from Pungarehu says that the natives have gone down to the fences every day in large numbers, the parties being between 350 and 500 strong. They have maintained the fences without hindrance, although within sight of the constabulary camps. The natives are masters of the situation, and appear quite content to let matters rest there for the present without taking any further action. The constabulary refrain from interfering with the natives until the Native Minister arrives. Tohu held a meeting, and delivered a long speech to the natives. He told them to be careful and not misunderstand what Te Whiti had said to them. They were merely to resist the constabulary at the fences. They were on no account to use firearms until they were fired on by the constabulary. If the constabulary tried to pull down the fences they were to resist, and if they attempted to take any natives prisoners they were to resist it. If blows were struck they were to return the blows, but on no account were they to shoot unless they were fired upon. A few natives left Parihaka on Sunday, but returned again, having sold their horses, ploughs, &c., at a great sacrifice to raise money. The Christchurch Engineers, City Guards, and Yeomanry Cavalry have offered their services to the Government in the event of hostilities breaking out with Maoris. The total number of applicants for enlistment for the front was 220. Of these, 101 were chosen, and all turned up without exception in splendid form. Among the number were two medical men, one clergyman or ex-clergyman, one lawyer, and a number of clerks, accountants, and some of the pick of artisans. They are are a fine set of steady men. The Government state they have ascertained from trustworthy sources that Te Whiti disclaims the warlike interpretations put upon his recent speech, but he no doubt continues the opposition by encouraging the fencing. The Government still hope to settle the difficulty without recourse to extreme measures, but they are making preparations for all eventualities.

It is useful to know the derivation of words. Both "Cocoa" and "Chocolate" are of Mexican origin. The word "Chocolate" is derived from "chocolate," the sound produced by the primitive stones used to bruise and mix the cocoa with sugar; whereas "Cocoa" is the name under which the unadulterated beans of the "theobroma cacao" of Linnæus are imported into England. Those who wish for Cocoa, absolutely pure, should ask for the Cocoa Essence originally prepared by Cadbury Brothers.—ADV.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR TURF CLUB MEETING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Should the weather clear up, there is certain to be a very large attendance at the Amateur Turf Club meeting, which is to commence at Caulfield to-morrow. Mr. Bond, the secretary, has left nothing undone to ensure success; and the course, which is of a sandy nature, will not be much affected, unless heavy rain falls to-night. The meeting is a very dangerous one for backers, as there is every probability of many of the horses being only sent to obtain a line about future events, and I have not been here long enough to venture opinions as to results with very much confidence. The opening event, the Selling Race, is too open to deal with, and the places in the Hurdle Race may go to Black Prince, Dhurringhile, King of Trumps, and Handy Andy. Satanatea, Iphigenia, and Pryingpan are likely to play a prominent part in the Great Foal Stakes. I like their chances in the order named, and some danger may come from Satanella. Wheatear should win the Caulfield Guineas, and he will probably be seen home by Koh-i-noor, Santa Claus, and Royal Maid. Should Pirate start, the Corinthian flat race should go down before him, and in his absence nothing looks better than Wizard; while if Surrey and Respite have the confidence of their parties they must be very troublesome for the Toorak Handicap. After them most danger may come from Brian Boru, the Ghost, and Wean. The following are the latest prices:—Caulfield Guineas, 7 to 4 against Wheatear; 5 to 2 Royal Maid (wanted); 5 to 2 Santa Claus (offered). Canary is at 7 to 1 for the Caulfield Cup; Santa Claus and Woodlands at 8; Respite, Sardonyx, and Pirate at 10. It is rumoured that The Duke has gone wrong, but my information from Ballarat is to the effect that he is all right. I am not yet in a position to form a definite opinion about the Caulfield Cup. It is raining steadily.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY MORNING.

Much interest is excited in the Caulfield races, which take place to-day; but as rain was falling heavily last night, it is feared that it will mar the success of the first day of the meeting. Good fields will, it is expected, start for all events.

The following horses were scratched yesterday for the Melbourne Cup:—Cynic, Sir Joseph, Chuckster, Robbie Burns, Brian Boru, Lothair, Mulatto, Adventurer, Legerdemain, Game.

WOLLONGONG RACES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WOLLONGONG, WEDNESDAY.

The Wollongong race meeting commenced to-day with the following results:—

HURDLE RACE.

Safeguard 1
Jupiter 2
Cleon 3
Three started. Time, 4 minutes 35 seconds.

MAIDEN PLATE.

Oscar 1
Paul... 2
Julian 3
Seven started. Time, 2 minutes 21 seconds.

PRINCE OF WALES STAKES.

Barmaid 1
Lightfoot 2
Thorne 3
Time, 2 minutes 10 seconds.

WOLLONGONG HANDICAP.

Queensberry 1
Dundreary 2
Jotian 3
Ten started. Time, 2 minutes 43 1-5th seconds.

FLYING HANDICAP.

Numba 1
West Country Dick 2
Six started.

ATHLETICS.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC CLUB.

The third annual meeting of the Sydney University Athletic Club was held on the Cricket Association's ground, Moore Park, yesterday afternoon. The weather was sultry, and bore a threatening aspect, but with the exception of a few heat drops falling, continued fine until the conclusion of the sports. At first the attendance was not numerous, but during the afternoon there were probably about 1500 visitors. Amongst the spectators was a very large number of ladies. Recent rains had caused the ground to be in excellent condition for racing, &c. The pleasure of the afternoon was contributed to in no small degree by the German Band, who played a nice selection of music. All the arrangements connected with the sports were of a most satisfactory character, and the greatest promptitude was observed in starting the different events. The committee and officers, to whom the success of the sports was mainly due, consisted of the following gentlemen, viz.:—Committee: Messrs. R. C. Allen, B.A.; J. E. Flynn, M.A.; Jos. Flynn, B.A.; T. Garnett, J. M'Guinn, T. Powell, M.A.; F. B. Wilkinson, G. C. Addison, J. A. Buckland. Referee: Mr. H. Darff, M.A. Judges: Messrs. J. L. Mullins and F. Bevill. Referees for Walking: Messrs. T. W. Garrett and J. A. Buckland. Timekeeper: Mr. H. L. Wilkinson. Starter: Mr. T. Powell. Hon. secretary: Mr. G. C. Addison. The programme consisted of sixteen events, in most of which a considerable amount of interest was manifested. The Challenge Cup, 100 yards' flat race, which has to be won twice in succession by one competitor before he is entitled to become the owner of the trophy, resulted in a victory for J. F. Elphinstone. T. W. Garrett, the former holder of the cup, was unfortunate at the start, losing two yards, and thereby throwing himself out of the race. The 150 Yards Handicap Flat Race resulted in a good finish, the first, second, and third men only being separated by a very short distance. E. P. Brennan proved the victor, with G. C. Addison and R. C. Allen a good second and third respectively. The Half-mile Handicap Flat Race was also highly interesting. Tange, by smart running and excellent judgment, becoming the winner. The 120 Yards Handicap Hurdle Race was well contested, the four competitors clearing the first six hurdles together, when Addison rushed ahead, leaped the remaining four hurdles in advance of his rivals, and won. The Mile Maiden Walking Race proved an easy victory for Allen, whose style was much admired. The 440 Yards Handicap Flat Race was carried off by Addison. A large amount of attention was bestowed upon the bicycle contests, of which there were three. Undoubtedly the most interesting of these, and probably the most exciting event of the afternoon, was the Four Miles Handicap Race, which resulted in a keen contest between Moyse and Godwin, and terminated in favour of the former. At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were handed to the successful competitors by Mrs. Gurney, the wife of Professor Gurney, M.A. Immediately after the ground was left by the spectators and competitors, a thunderstorm culminated in a hearty downpour of rain. Many persons who had hoped to be able to return by trams were disappointed, and being left behind, had to seek shelter from the rain wherever they could. The programme of sports, with the results, is subjoined:—

100 Yards Flat Race.—Challenge Cup; to be won twice in succession; holder last year, Mr. T. W. Garrett; two prizes and club medal; cup presented by Mrs. C. K. Mackellar. J. F. Elphinstone, 1; F. B. Wilkinson, 2. There were three other competitors. Elphinstone won by about a yard. T. W. Garrett, who was the holder prior to the event, lost two yards at starting. E. P. Brennan was a good third.

Schools Race: 440 yards dat.—J. Parker (Sydney Grammar) 1; F. Sparrow (Royston College), 2. There were eight competitors representing the Royston College, King's, Collegiate, Sydney Grammar, and St. Kilda schools. Won easily by Parker. Time: 55 seconds.

150 Yards Flat Race (handicap); two prizes.—Prize presented by Mrs. H. M. Baillie. E. P. Brennan, scratch, 1; G. C. Addison, 6 yards, 2; R. C. Allen, 10 yards, 3. There were four other competitors. The event was well contested, and resulted in favour of Brennan; Addison and Allen were a good second and third respectively. Time, 16 minutes 9-10th seconds.

Half-mile Flat Race (handicap); two prizes.—Prize presented by Mr. H. M. Faithfull. C. L. Tange, 50 yards, 1; W. Amess, 145 yards, 2; J. A. Buckland, scratch, 3. This was keenly contested. There were only three competitors. When about three laps from home Tange put on a spurt, and won by two yards. Time, 2 minutes 7¾ seconds.

College Handicap, 300 yards, flat.—Prize presented by the Rev. J. Kinross, warden of St. Andrew's College. Open to resident students at any of the affiliated colleges: P. J. Kenna, scratch (St. John's), 1; S. Jamison, 17 yards (St. Paul's), 2. There were two other competitors. Won by Kenna by 12 yards. Time, 36 seconds.

Hurdle Race (120 yards, handicap); two prizes.—G. C. Addison, owes 15 yards, 1; J. M'Guinn, owes 2 yards, 2; J. Thompson, owes 5 yards, 3. J. M. Proctor, scratch, also ran. Won by about 5 yards by Addison. Time, 22 seconds.

Maiden Walking Race (1 mile); two prizes.—R. C. Allen, 1; J. Proctor, 2. There were two other competitors. Allen went ahead at the start, and continued to increase the distance separating him from the others, and eventually won by 30 yards. Time, 9 minutes 7 seconds.

Bicycle Race.—One mile: handicap; by members of the Sydney Bicycle Club; one prize; presented by the Sydney Bicycle Club. A. Lee, 180 yards, 1; H. Moyse, scratch, 2; G. Saywell, 108 yards, 3. There were two other competitors. The race was an interesting one, and resulted in a win for Lee, who came in 60 yards ahead of Moyse. Time, 3 minutes 17½ seconds.

440 Yards Flat Race (handicap.)—Two prizes; prize presented by Thomas Buckland, Esq. G. C. Addison, 20 yards, 1; F. B. Wilkinson, scratch, 2; J. E. Flynn, 8 yards, 3. Four competitors. Won by five yards. Time not taken.

One Mile Flat Race (handicap); two prizes.—Prize presented by Sir William Manning, Chancellor. J. A. Buckland, scratch, 1; E. Campbell, 80 yards, 2. Two other competitors. The event was very interesting, and was won by Buckland by 10 yards. Time, 5 minutes 17 seconds.

200 Yards Flat Race (handicap); two prizes.—Prize presented by Messrs. Lamb and Fairfax. T. W. Garrett, scratch, 1; G. C. Addison, 8 yards, 2; L. F. Bucknell, 10 yards, 3. Two other competitors. A well contested race; the finish was remarkably close. No time taken.

Bicycle Race.—Four miles; handicap; by members of the Sydney Bicycle Club; one prize, presented by the Sydney Bicycle Club (two starters or no race). H. Moyse, 105 yards, 1; G. Godwin, scratch, 2; E. C. Wood, 125 yards, also competed, but when he had traversed about 2½ miles the pedal of his machine got loosened, and the delay which arose while he was remedying the defect threw him out of the race. The event was therefore narrowed down to a contest between the other competitors, each of whom strove hard to prove his superiority as a bicyclist. Moyse eventually won by 20 yards. Time, 14 minutes 57 seconds.

Undergraduates' Race.—220 yards, flat; two prizes; prize presented by Professor Guinsey, M.A. F. B. Wilkinson, 1; G. C. Addison, 2; Kenna also ran. Time, 27½ seconds.

Strangers' 300 Yards Flat Race (handicap).—Two prizes. H. Phillips, 15 yards, 1; E. A. Grainger, 12 yards, 2; J. Donehar, 12 yards, 3. There were fifteen competitors. The event was won by H. Phillips, with Grainger second. Time, 33½ seconds.

Bicycle Race.—100 yards slow race, by members of the Sydney Bicycle Club. One prize, presented by the Sydney Bicycle Club; last man to win. This novel kind of "race," if it is allowable to call such a contest a race, occasioned a considerable amount of amusement, the bicyclists finding it much more difficult to hinder the progress of their spider-like horses than to get speed out of them. The winner was F. C. Wood, who succeeded in keeping in the saddle until he had "crawled," as it were, over the course. H. Moyse, another competitor, also showed considerable skill in managing his bicycle.

The last event on the programme was a Forced Handicap, which was won by Tange, 11 yards, with Brennan, 5 yards, second.

Fuller's *Cumberland Mercury* Sports were most successfully carried out yesterday at Parramatta Park, in the presence of at least 4000 persons. The committee, assisted by Messrs. Taylor and Dunn, gave every satisfaction.

CRICKET.

THE JUNIOR CUP.—A protest having been submitted by Mr. Beveridge, on behalf of the Surry United, against the Nationals, for allowing Mr. Duncan to compete, on the ground that he was a "professional," the cup committee met on Tuesday to consider it, and, after lengthy discussion, so far entertained the objection that the Nationals secretary (on behalf of his club) withdrew from the contest. The question hinged upon the circumstance, whether any player receiving payment on the Association Ground, fixed or otherwise, to bowl, would not come under the category of "a ground bowler," and hence entitle him to be dubbed a professional. Being viewed in an affirmative light, the result was fatal to the Nationals bowler because, as alleged, he had accepted payment in the way above stated. The next clubs on the list (the N. S. Belmore and the Caxtons) will therefore open their match on Saturday afternoon next, on the cup ground, Moore Park, with the same umpires, Messrs. A. G. Neale and J. Hinchey.

AQUATICS.

The final day of the second annual regatta in connection with the Rowing Association of New South Wales is Saturday next. The events are:—Junior four-oar outriggers, for Vice-President's cup, presented by Messrs. Walker and Laidley; the race for scholars attending the principal schools of the colony, for the grand challenge cup, given by his Worship the Mayor; and a sculling race for senior amateurs, the winner holding the silver cup given by the proprietors of this journal, and the title of amateur champion of the river. To enable the races to be started punctually to time, the steamers will leave Circular Quay at 2.30 p.m., and the starts will be made a quarter of an hour later than stated in the official programme; and as the steamers have been put in proper working order, visitors will have an opportunity of viewing the races from start to finish. Only a limited number of tickets will be issued, to prevent overcrowding. The Sydney Grammar School will send a crew consisting of Messrs. Thompson, Hall, Charles, and Belbridge; and Royston College will be represented by Messrs. Brooks, Old, Sparrow, and Campbell. Each crew will be steered by a coxswain attending the school, and the association intend giving silver medals to the winners, and a bronze one to the successful coxswain.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

COPELAND NORTH, WEDNESDAY.

Extra rich stone was struck in a fresh part of the Hidden Treasure Company's tunnel to-day.

CARCOAR, WEDNESDAY.

Promising reports continue to be received from the newly discovered reefs at Mount Macdonald. Mr. Surnin, of Sydney, has just brought in rich specimens from some claims which he has secured on behalf of a Sydney association. He reports that the stone now being got in the Fortune claim averages about 40oz. to the ton. The stone is showing gold freely. The Melbourne Mining Association have completed the purchase of Oliver's selection for some £13,000. The new mining manager, Mr. Lawn, from Sandhurst, has arrived for the purpose of taking charge of the New Balmoral Company's works. A splendid sample of nuggetty gold, weighing 20oz., was brought to town yesterday from Jack's Creek.

TEMORA, WEDNESDAY.

The escort left this morning with 4455oz. 0dwt. 18gr.—Bank of New South Wales, 2,086oz. 18dwt. 18gr.; A. J. S. Bank, 2,323oz. 7dwt. One thousand ounces are still in hand, owing to parties not having finished washing.

ADELONG, WEDNESDAY.

The gold escort to-day took for the Bank of New South Wales 767oz. 7dwt. 8gr.; for the Commercial Bank, 260oz. 12gr. Heavy rain fell this morning, and it is still threatening. It has rained at intervals since Monday.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney: Mr. W. J. Watson, M.L.A., M. Albert Rondineaude Launay, Miss Wallace, Mr. A. W. Foster, Mrs. Hartley.

For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. C. Northcote, Dr. J. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. E. Masters, Captain Osborne, Messrs. A. Loftus, J. Clark, W. L. Cunningham, C. Hyndman, E. E. Jones, R. Briant, J. J. Wheeler, J. Mitthorpe, R. Oxenham, J. Coleman, Dan J. Barry, G. H. Thompson, and R. M'Ivor.

AMUSEMENTS.

There was little change at any place of amusement last night. At the Theatre Royal the most noticeable feature was that Mr. Edwin Kelly played the part of the Taubour Major, and played it very creditably considering the short time he has had to study it in. "Mother-in-Law" and "The Corsican Brothers" thoroughly amused the audience at the Gaiety Theatre; and at the Queen's Theatre "Auld Erin" was performed successfully. At the School of Arts Mr. Macabe, whose season here will close on Saturday evening next, gave his monologue entertainment before a large audience; and Mr. D'Arcy Read's ghost entertainment, at the Victoria Hall, was well patronized.

The second series of concerts given at the Masonic Hall by the Mendelssohn Quintette Club continues to enjoy liberal support, and last night the tenth concert of the season was well attended, and was enjoyed by those in front of the stage. The spontaneous and prolonged applause which followed each number proved that those concerned in the management were right in drawing up a programme such as they did, and the encores had to be responded to by each of the gentlemen composing the quintette. The programme was a very attractive one, and contained the names of many favourite pieces, which were rendered in a manner that elicited the warm approval of the audience. The vocalist was Miss Cora R. Miller, who sang "Le Carnivale" (Servais)—*bis*, "Moment Musicale" (Schubert), Mr. Frederick Giese; song, "Your Name" (Ryan), Miss Cora R. Miller; Swedish wedding march (Soedermann), arranged for Quintette. To-night the 11th concert will be given, and on Saturday evening the season must close.

Our Newcastle correspondent writes, under date Oct. 11:—"The Victoria Theatre, Newcastle, has again been enlivened by the re-appearance of the Montague-Turner Opera Company, who have played out their season of a fortnight at Maitland with capital success, and returned to this city to favour us with another week of their splendid operatic entertainments. The house was very well filled last night, when 'Lucia di Lammermoor' was rendered for the first time here; and again this evening there is another full house to witness the production of 'The Rose of Castile.' The company return to Sydney for a season after completing their engagement here."

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in a supplement to the *Gazette*, published yesterday:—

MINISTER FOR MINES.—Arthur Renwick, Esq., has been appointed Secretary for Mines and a member of the Executive Council.

GOLDFIELDS.—Certain lands in the county of Clarendon, parish of Kimo, Nangus Run, area about 50 acres, being measured portion 163, and in the county of Hawes, parish of Barry, area about 80 acres, have been proclaimed goldfields within the meaning and for the purposes of the Mining Act of 1874.

SANDGATE—Botany Bay—fifth of November. Hardie and Gorman.—ADV.

WEATHER MAP.

COMPILED from TELEGRAMS for 9 A.M., OCT. 12, 1881, with Hours to 9 P.M.

Sydney Observatory.

Lat. 33° 51′ 41″ S.; Long. 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 22 years ..... 52·07
Average for 22 years from Jan. 1st to Sept. 30 ..... 43·79
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to October 12 ..... 49·14

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah and Mean Sea Level.

THE LICENSING BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Last Thursday evening, when the Licensing Bill was under discussion in the Legislative Assembly, a proposal was carried to omit the words "colonial wine licenses." The member proposing the amendment read a police report drawn up in 1872 (seven years ago), and he was backed up by other members, who I feel confident have not given that consideration and thought that such an important subject deserves, and others who one may call temperance fanatics, who are against people drinking anything but water. Now, all thinking men know that for some reason or other men must and will drink, and if they are denied the pure and unadulterated juice of the grape—the natural drink of the colony—it will only drive them to the vile poisons they get in the shape of spirits in many country public-houses. Some members said that it was against the wishes of the large winegrowers to have these wine taverns, but I think if they were to inquire into the matter, they would find that this is not the case; and whether it is or not, it is the duty of our legislators to study the future welfare of our community, and not one particular sect. In the interest of sobriety and the colony generally, I think every facility should be given to the sale of pure Australian wines. There are now a great number of honest men getting a living and keeping their homes and families happy by selling the pure juice of the grape; and should all these people be turned out of house and home because wine licenses are granted to one or two unscrupulous men who adulterate their wines? I think that the penalty cannot be too severe for people found adding deleterious spirit to their wines, and all wine-shops should be under the strict supervision of the police, with power given to them to enter at any time and inspect; but not to grant licenses for the sale of pure wines would be doing a great injustice, and be destroying means that will tend to make Australians a sober and moral race. I send herewith a quotation from a pamphlet written by my late father, and one or two from other sincere men, and will ask you to kindly insert them, it it will not take up too much of your valuable space.

I am, &c.,
C. F. LINDEMAN.

"A Few Words upon the Wine Bill now before the Legislative Council, and upon Wine Matters Generally, by H. J. Lindeman, M.R.C.S.

"Many think the wine-shops are also sly grog-shops, and interested persons use their best endeavours to make them appear such, but my experience, gleaned as a magistrate during many years in one of our largest wine districts, is opposed to this view entirely. In that district the wine-shops are numerous, and the wines sold in them have so won their way among the people that they are now almost exclusively drank, and all the public-houses now sell them—some sell scarcely anything else. During the whole of that period I do not know of, or remember, one conviction for sly grog-selling, but several convictions for wine being drunk on the premises. Now, it would require but simple reasoning to arrive at the conclusion that, if spirits had been sold in them, the convictions for that offence would have been by far the more numerous, when we take into consideration that there is no reward for informers in the one case, and a large one in the other, amounting to what would be looked upon as a small fortune in a poor agricultural district. It is to be hoped that this question, now again before the House, will be considered with the greatest deliberation, as a very important one—which it und

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 10.

Concerning the Cathedral fund, it was undoubtedly a happy thought of A. B. C., who, it is now known, was Mr. Ormond, the founder of Ormond College, to make so excellent a proposition as he has done. The prospect of getting the £25,000 within the year is not by any means so remote as at first it seemed to be. Only Mr. Ormond is obviously not going to be deceived by promises. He must have cash down, or his offer is to be withdrawn. He has certainly a very irrepressible impulse to give money for public purposes, and if only so good an example were followed, Melbourne would soon be revolutionised.

Certain recent occurrences show that the morality of persons living in remote country places is horrible, and it is certainly not improving. No wonder the number of abandoned women in our large towns is increasing. Their ranks are augmented by drafts from the country, and it is clear to anyone that, in this colony at any rate, the Arcadian simplicity and innocence traditionally associated with rural life is unknown. In short our rustics are exceedingly wicked rustics; much more wicked, in fact, than town roughs and larrikins are understood to be, though in a different way; although, in truth, there are bad enough. And the subject of larrikinism prompts reference to that curious case at Kew, in which six young gentlemen are charged with having fallen upon two small boys, sons of Otto Berliner, the private detective, and beaten them so that one of the small boys is in peril of his life. If the truth of this charge is to be entertained this is a horrible outrage, and is indicative of a very low moral condition indeed of boys in general. It is causing a good deal of excitement, and, as may be supposed, the presumed advocates of the class which furnishes the larrikin proper are very indignant and clamour loudly for justice, crying out that gentlemen's sons should not be treated with more consideration than the sons of low persons. The indignation would be very edifying if the cause were without dispute. Whether because of the conviction that their class is not exclusively to blame for the ills of this large city, or because out of sheer defiance they will not acknowledge the right of the authorities to control their movements, the irregular young women who make Collins-street of a night an undesirable place to live in, congregate still more numerously in that quarter. They have been much fined, but as they are exceedingly well-to-do persons they pay these money penalties with an apparent cheerfulness, and the next night they congregate the more. Collins-street East, therefore, has not the attractiveness as a place of residence it used to have. It has been supposed that the greater shadow of the Victoria Palace contributed to the maintenance of this incursion, and in the conviction of this belief the directors of the palace have closed these cellars at a cost of £150, this being the amount of compensation they had to pay to the lessee, Mr. Fitton, who, in a letter to the *Argus*, is much aggrieved that any place leased by him should be suspected of being other than an abode of moral purity.

Messrs. Vale and Longmore have been exchanging compliments in the Assembly, each one charging the other with having wrecked the Liberal party. It is refreshing to see these Liberal leaders falling foul of each other, because one thereby gets at so many secrets which otherwise would never come out. It seems, however, to give these illustrious persons much gratification to wash their soiled garments in sight of the whole public, and as it is exceedingly amusing to onlookers, one can hardly wish they would desist. As some sort of corrective to tendencies of this kind, it has been suggested that the Assembly chairs should be of cane, instead of stuffed leather. This, it is affirmed, is heating, and the heat passing upwards along the spinal column to the head explains the occasional fierceness of legislators towards each other.

I do not know what sort of seats they have in the building where the Melbourne Presbytery hold their meetings, but judging from the exciting scenes enacted in that body, it might be supposed they were dangerously heating. The latest indication of this explosiveness has been expressed in a discussion upon the proposition to build a new kirk at East Melbourne. Mr. Scott, the present minister, says there is no need for his congregation to swarm, but as they have made up their minds to swarm, it has been found useless to oppose them, and they are swarming accordingly, and are to be housed temporarily in the orderly room. Some of them, with an eye to the prevention of possible excitement, are advocating the use of unfermented wine. No doubt this liquor is a safe one so far as its incapability of making people drunk is concerned, but I am not sure that the depressing effect of its unpalatableness would not be still worse than the fieriness of alcoholic wine.

Going from wine to water, we are assured by competent persons that the Yan Yean is getting so low we are in danger of a water famine. Consequently steps are being taken to supplement the supply, only as it will be fully a twelvemonth before the supply is available, we may be all dead of thirst in the meantime. Perhaps, therefore, it is fortunate there are so many other ways of getting out of the world than by dying of thirst.

Thus the wheels of the carriages on the Hobson's Bay railway are so bad that it is said to be certain we shall have more accidents, and the bridges are so rotten that instructions have been issued to drivers to go over them at a pace not quicker than four miles an hour. And this is not reassuring to timid people.

Signor Giammona has assaulted Mr. Alfred Moul. Signor Giammona is stalwart, and Mr. Moul is fragile. The Signor is less rich than he was by the transaction by about £30.

In the matter of politics, the Treasurer is making arrangements to borrow a great deal of money, in order to benefit our country friends by giving them easy access to town. And he is going, temporarily, to borrow from the former loan, which temporary borrowing is declared to be irregular. But it does not appear to trouble Sir Bryan, who goes on borrowing all the same, thus verifying the remark that when you are used to raising loans the process is easy.

Mr. Alderman Ham is Mayor; and the Hospital Ball, in respect of numbers, was a failure; and an ingenious attorney's clerk is said to have cleverly forged some Crown grants, upon which having raised money he has prudently retired to other climes. Lastly, Dr. Hearn has been elected a member of the Council of the University, a proceeding at which nobody is likely to cavil.

RAILWAY RATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In addressing you a short time since on the subject of railway rates, I find I made a mistake. I took my calculations from the rate-sheet in force last January. Since then (February) they have been altered to show the reduction. I have given the old rate as well as the new one—say from Junee—which will also correspond proportionately from and to other stations:—

	Old Rate.	Present Rate.
Bran	£0 19 7	£4 0 1
Poultry	—	—
Eggs	—	—
Cheese	6 19 7	4 19 7
Meat-curing salt	4 0 1	2 9 6
Pigs, per truck	9 11 4	7 9 8
Hay	4 13 6	4 1 0
Turnips	9 11 4	5 12 4
Straw	—	—
Honey	6 19 7	4 19 7

Yours, &c.,

Bathurst, October 10. H. REDGATE.

AMENDED MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The proposal to amend municipal taxation by making the owners of land without houses pay as much as the owners of land with houses may be very satisfactory to the latter, but the former will hardly see the justice of the proposal. My experience leads me to think that considerable injustice is already borne by those who have land without houses, who are made to pay for improving the locality of those who have, while their own is left unenhanced for. In one case I know of, taxes to the amount of £10 are demanded, the land having been purchased at a high figure. The municipal authorities have done nothing but collect the taxes, and spend them in the parts they favour, "agin their own doors." The proposed amendment would increase this power of injustice, and is a sufficient condemnation of the scheme. I quite agree that an amended scheme of taxation is necessary; and one important improvement I would suggest is that the money should be spent in the locality in which it is raised. TAX FAIR.

SANDGATE—Botany Bay—5th of November. Hardie and Gorman.—ADVT.

LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12.

(*Before the Acting* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

THIRD MEETING.

In the matter of Ah Fung. Ten debts were proved, and the official assignee (Mr. L. Lloyd) read his report, which stated that criminal proceedings which had been instituted by him against the insolvent for fraudulent insolvency had resulted in conviction, and sentence to two years' imprisonment.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

In the matter of William and George Davies. Insolvents attended but did not desire to amend their respective schedules. One debt was proved, but no directions were given, and the official assignee having read his report, the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Thomas Donohue. Insolvent did not appear. No debts were proved and the meeting closed.

In the matter of Charles A. Collier. Insolvent did not appear, two debts were proved, and the official assignee having read his report the meeting closed.

In the matter of Thomas C. Symonds. Insolvent was in attendance, and stated that he did not desire to amend his schedule. One debt was proved, no directions were given, and the official assignee's report having been read, the meeting closed.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

In the matter of Washington W. Johnson; one debt was proved, and the meeting closed.

In the matter of James Erwin. This was a special meeting for proof of debt. No creditor, however, appeared, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of William Woolner and Hugh Wells. One debt was proved, and the meeting closed.

FIRST MEETINGS.

In the several matters of William Hutton Taylor, James Jamieson, and Joseph F. Magona, no debts were proved, and the meetings closed.

SURRENDERS.

Thomas Williams, of Temora, miner. Liabilities, £21 6s. 8d. Assets, £4 10s. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

Cornelius Maher, of Largs, dealer. Liabilities, £162 7s. 6d. Assets, £9 10s. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* DOWLING.)

HODGE V. SIMMONS.

Plaintiff claimed £12 damages for detinue and wrongful conversion of a gold watch and certain articles of jewellery. Mr. Fitzgerald appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. D. L. Levy for the defendant. Plaintiff had purchased certain articles of jewellery from the defendant, and, after delivery returned, saying they were not the goods that she had purchased. This statement was denied by the defendant, and they were then deposited by plaintiff as security for some other goods that were purchased but not removed. After a lapse of three months the plaintiff returned, and said she was unable to complete the second purchase, and asked that the jewellery might be returned. This was done, and plaintiff now alleged that it was not the same as she had originally purchased, and claimed damages for the wrongful conversion of the goods. The defence was that the articles delivered were those originally purchased, and plaintiff was nonsuited.

GUNN V. SIMPSON.

Plaintiff claimed £150 for money lent. It appeared that a Mr. Irwin lent £150 to a Mr. M'Cauley, who is since dead; the money lent belonged to plaintiff as trustee for Mr. Irwin, and the defendant as the executor of Mr. M'Cauley was sued for its recovery. For the defence it was contended that it was impossible to rebut the evidence for the plaintiff, and that all the circumstances of the case were of a suspicious character. His Honor gave judgment for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

MURRISON V. MONTGOMERY.

Plaintiff claimed £30 for rent due. Mr. Haynes appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. T. B. Rolin for the defendant, who paid £12 10s. into court. Verdict for defendant.

HARDY V. LYONS.

Plaintiff claimed £200 damages for detinue and conversion. Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by Mr. J. M. Fawl, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Shorter, Fitzgerald, and Archer, for the defendant. The defendant was sued as the official assignee of the estate of W. R. Campion, to recover possession of certain furniture which had been let to the insolvent, on what is known as the "time payment" system. The value of these goods was originally some £229, of which all but some £90 had been paid off. The defendant alleged that he had in no way seized or made any claim upon the furniture or any part of it, the only thing that he had sold on behalf of the estate being the license of Campion's Hotel, for which he had received £60. The case lasted for more than four hours, and at the conclusion of the evidence his Honor nonsuited the plaintiff.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13.

Prothonotary's Office.—Taxation List: Wraggo v. Parnaby and another, at 10.30 o'clock; Adair v. Brooks, at 11 o'clock.

Master's Office.—At 12 noon, before the Master: Re Godfrey's costs.

INSOLVENCY MEETINGS.

Thursday.—William Wilkes, Robert Charles Thompson, George Barnes, John Toomey, Walter Eyles, applications for extension of time; T. H. *Slate* v. Launcelot Ryan, compulsory sequestration; Henry Feldheim, Wm. George Taylor, Richard A. Holcombe, James Hardy Hardy, Benjamin May, Charles P. Greggren, John Martin, James N. Meiklejohn, Wormall and Blayney, William Telford, William Hocking, accounts and plans; A. Hurter and Co. v. Richard Bond, motion for compulsory sequestration; John Sharp and Son v. James Simpson, ditto; Solomon Cohen v. William Wakeford, ditto; Marcus Dalhunty, application for order under 100th section 44th Vic., No. 17; George Fox, James Crichan, for consideration of creditors' directions; Jane Ousby, for official assignee to elect as to security held by the Australian Joint Stock Bank.

Friday.—Francis George Battye, Neil Walter Quigg, third meetings; Henry Wm. Burgins, Terence Frederick Sweeney, Charles Bernard, John Hadley, William May, single meetings; Stephen Muhlebach, second meeting; William Thompson, David Gilbert Walsh, first meetings.

DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13.

Rae and another v. Royle and another, Harris v. Butcher, Earle v. Read, Seamer v. Hadkins, Mole and another v. Cleary, M'Guenis and another v. Walsh, Selig and another v. Stone, Owen v. Clarke.

Intending suitors are reminded that Monday, the 17th instant, will be the last day for filing plaints for November sittings.

THE GENERAL SYNOD AND MARRIAGE REGULATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It would be well for this august body to take the advice of Captain Cuttle, and "overhaul their Dr. Watts;" for Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do, whether those hands are those of children or of dignified ecclesiastics. Horace satirizes a Roman bore who, having lost his own business in the forum, now meddled with the affairs of others. The synod, having really no business whatever of a practical kind, amuses itself with matters entirely beyond its control. A select committee is to report on the question raised by Canon King, who affirmed that no regulations should be required as necessary for marriage except what were enjoined by the law. Does it not seem a supererogatory labour to report on so obvious and self-evident a proposition? It is the more wantonness of idleness. If the law prescribes to us the forms necessary to make a marriage valid, and appoints clergymen of the Church of England, amongst others, its agents for the purpose, how can any opinion of the committee or the synod affect their right and full competence to accomplish their magisterial office? There is no license existing, or possible, in this colony for marrying, save only that given by the law. The license of the Bishop is simply for reading the Common Prayer, administering the sacraments, and preaching; and he could not give power to any minister to perform a valid marriage. He, in fact, has no such power himself. He may, no doubt, draw out superfluous phantom documents, and call them licenses; and so, indeed, may any person issue the same to the bishop. They will be equally futile in each case. The Church has the right to dictate to its ministers what religious service they shall use in solemnising marriage; the State alone can dictate the terms and forms of the contract. Regulations have been made here by successive bishops, and a kind of prescription claimed. I have challenged that prescription, and practically the point has been conceded. I have openly and frequently, I may say habitually, disregarded the useless papers, and have given to the members of the church the privileges and conveniences provided for them by law, and the functions entrusted to me for their benefit. May I ask, has any ecclesiastical authority ventured to interfere? And should the General Synod, in its wisdom, say that the law of the land is not sufficient, what then? Can any member of the synod make the State-given commission null? or will it increase their dignity to have spoken what we must, in duty to the laity and ourselves, utterly ignore?

The Church of England, in England, follows the law. Even in the churches her ministers must marry without banns or license, should a certain secular requirement be complied with. Surely churchmen are mad to suppose they can impose heavier bonds here. The only way to accomplish this would be by way of petition to the State. If the State ceases to give the commission to marry to clergymen, except at the synod's dictation, the synod's opinion will be of weight. But should any attempt be made to interfere with any incumbent for doing what the State prescribes, and his parishioners desire, in this matter of marriage, it is easy to foresee the consequences.

I am, &c.,

ZACHARY BARRY, LL.D.

ONE OF BRADLAUGH'S FOLLOWERS AS A JURYMAN.—At the Norwich Assizes, before Mr. Justice Denman, a well-known inhabitant of that city, being called as a juror and directed to take the New Testament to be sworn, said he thought he had better affirm, on which the learned Judge, referring to the statute, asked him if he objected to be sworn, to which he answered, "Certainly not." The learned Judge then said: "Then you can be sworn." The juror said: "My position is this, that I have no religious belief, and that the oath would have no effect on my verdict." The learned Judge then read the terms of the Statute 24 and 25 Vict., cap. 66, in which the form provided is, "I do solemnly, sincerely, and truly affirm and declare that the taking of an oath is according to my religious belief unlawful," and then inquired of the juror if that would be true of him, to which he again answered that he had no religious belief. The learned Judge then said that in his opinion the juror could neither be sworn nor affirm, and directed him to stand aside, which he accordingly did, and another juror was sworn in and served in his place.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

The Police Magistrate was assisted yesterday on the Criminal side by Messrs. Renwick, Booth, and Henderson: and on the Summons side by Messrs. Chapman, Hardie, and Guy.

Charley Chew, a Chinese, apprehended for being drunk and disorderly, was for that offence sentenced to pay 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days; and for using indecent language, was further sentenced to pay £5, or to be imprisoned three months.

Annie Talbot, convicted of indecent behaviour in a public place off Campbell-street, was sentenced to be imprisoned seven days.

Mary Ann Lewis, convicted on her own confession of having insufficient means of support, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

James Nunn was charged with having, on Wednesday last, by careless driving endangered the safety of one Thomas Smith. Constable Leonard deposed that in the forenoon of Wednesday last week he saw the man Smith, a corporation labourer, employed in spreading metal upon George-street, knocked down by a buggy driven by defendant, who, however, pursued his way. Smith deposed that he was knocked down by a vehicle, the wheel of which passed over his foot, and has ever since been disabled from work; his foot was sprained; two policemen came to him and took him away. For the defence, Mr. Williamson called two witnesses, who deposed that a number of vehicles being at the time proceeding, some up and others down the hill near Christ Church, in passing an omnibus, Smith, probably not seeing the approach of the defendant's buggy, turned round to take up some metal, and the hind wheel of the buggy caught his heel and threw him down. The Bench found defendant guilty of the offence, and sentenced him to pay a penalty of £5, or to be imprisoned one month. Mr. Williamson gave notice of appeal.

On the Summons side of the Court, *Patrick Ryan* and *Thomas Hall* were fined 10s. each for suffering one cow to stray in the borough of Alexandria; *Thomas Collins*, 20s., for suffering two cows, and *Edward Fahy*, 40s., for suffering four cows to be at large in that municipality. In Lyttle v. *Steed*, a proceeding under the Tenants Act, complainant obtained a fourteen days' warrant of possession. *Patrick Roach* pleaded guilty to an information charging him with having stolen 57 omnibus tickets, of the value of 14s. 3d., the property of the Omnibus and Tramway Company, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

We have been requested to state that *William Dillon* was fined 40s. yesterday for "assaulting," not "resisting," the police. Dillon's wife was fined for "resisting" the police in the apprehension of her husband.

WATER POLICE COURT.

The Bench in the Charge Court was occupied yesterday by Messrs. Marsh, W.P.M., Palmer, V. Brown, Hale, and E. O. Smith; and that in the Summons Court by Messrs. Senior, Stanley, and Hvam.

Michael Talbot, convicted of having been three times convicted of drunkenness within the preceding twelve months, and behaving in a riotous manner in Georgestreet, was sent to gaol for two months.

Edward O'Brien, 22, was sent to gaol for two months for assaulting Constable M'Kee in the execution of his duty. Prisoner, though young in years, is a very old offender, no fewer than 46 previous convictions having been recorded against him. The same prisoner was further charged on summons by Constable Stuart with riotous conduct in Stanley-street, and on conviction was ordered to be imprisoned seven days without the option of a fine.

Timothy Driscoll was charged that he, being the tenant of a certain house in Castlereagh-street, did neglect to inform the Registrar-General of the death of his wife, Catherine Driscoll, in such premises, and of all the particulars concerning the same. He was fined 10s. and 6s. 2d. Court costs, in default seven days.

Sarah Manning was fined £5 and 5s. 6d. costs of Court, in default three months in gaol, for using obscene language in Crown-street.

Samuel Long, on remand, was charged with stabbing one David Bourke with a knife. Constable Charles Gurnley deposed that prisoner was given into his custody on the 9th October by prosecutor, for stabbing him: Thomas Cain handed him the knife produced: Bourke was bleeding from wounds on the head: witness took him to the Infirmary, where the wounds were dressed: Bourke was sober: prisoner was not. Dr. Moffitt, resident surgeon at the Sydney Infirmary, deposed to having found three small punctured wounds on the upper and back part of Bourke's head: they were not dangerous; a knife like the one produced might cause such wounds. Prosecutor said he was a seaman, residing at 22, Sussex-street: about half-past 11 o'clock on Saturday night last he saw a row at the bottom of Market-street, in which prisoner and other men were kicking a man who was down; some one shouted "Police," and they all ran away; witness was going down to the ship in company with another man when they met prisoner; prisoner and the other man who was with witness had a scuffle, and witness tried to separate them, when prisoner knocked him down, and stabbed him in the head, inflicting the wounds which were afterwards dressed at the Infirmary. Committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

William Lort, on remand, was charged with assaulting one D'Arcy Read. Mr. Lowe appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Tarleton, instructed by Mr. Pinnington, for the defence. The evidence of the prosecutor was to the effect that on the 11th August last, he was in the Bulletin Hotel, Castlereagh-street; defendant, who was in his employment as a kind of general servant, came up to him and asked him to pay him 10s. in settlement of an account alleged to be due. Witness said, "No, William, you have had quite enough for what you have done for me;" and turned round to go up stairs, when defendant caught hold of him from behind and struck him three blows on the nose, causing it to bleed copiously, and paining him very much. He did not owe the defendant anything, and gave him no provocation whatever. Corroborative evidence was given. The defence was that Mr. Read had used an approbrious name to Earl before he struck the blow. Convicted and fined 40s., Court costs 5s., and complainant's costs £1 1s.; or one month.

George Steeper, 39, and described as a carter, was charged with embezzling certain moneys the property of his employer, John Veen, baker, of William-street. Prisoner was a driver of a bread cart, and in the employment of prosecutor, and had authority to collect accounts as well as to deliver bread. He collected a number of small amounts, and did not account for the money he had so received. Constable Austin conducted the case. Committed for trial.

Edward Johnston, on remand, was charged with stealing two pairs of trousers and two vests, value £2, the property of Alcanzor Fox. About 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon the articles stated were missed from outside of prosecutor's drapery establishment in Oxford-street: prosecutor saw prisoner and another man running away, and he chased them into a house in King's-lane: prisoner, who was carrying a parcel, threw the pair of trousers and vest produced on to a sofa and then went up-stairs, as did the other man: the latter came down first and got over the fence and escaped: prosecutor caught him by one of his legs, but was unable to hold him: prisoner afterwards came down, and he and prosecutor had a struggle together, in which prosecutor's thumb was dislocated, and he had to let prisoner go. He was afterwards arrested by Constable Brennan, but the other man had eluded capture. Prisoner, against whom several previous convictions were recorded, was sent to gaol for six months' hard labour.

Johannah Richards, on remand, was charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on one Lily Gordon. Mr. Cooke appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Lowe for the defence. Constable Thomas Cook deposed that at about 11 p.m. on the 3rd October he found the prosecutrix lying on the footpath of George-street North; she was bleeding from a wound on the forehead; witness took her to the Infirmary; she was there examined by Dr. Sinclair, who found that there was a true wound on her forehead about three-quarters of an inch long; afterwards she gave prisoner into custody for cutting and wounding her; prisoner denied the charge. Prosecutrix stated that she was a servant in the employ of prisoner at the time of the assault: about 10.30 p.m. on the 3rd instant, defendant struck her with her fists, knocked her down, and kicked her; and when she escaped to the door prisoner threw a tumbler or a salt-cellar at her, which struck her on the forehead, and inflicted the wound already described; witness gave her no provocation. For the defence it was endeavoured to be shown that prosecutrix was not sober at the time, and that she received the injury to her forehead by falling on the kerbstone. Prisoner was committed to take her trial.

Sub-inspector Johnston prosecuted in 44 cases. *Frederick J. O'Neill* was fined 20s. for keeping a ferocious dog; *Peter Evans* 10s. for allowing dice to be used in his licensed house; *George B. Kelly* 10s. for selling liquor at unlawful hours; and *Ah Yen* 40s. for driving a horse with a sore shoulder.

Stewart Hogeflesh was charged with cruelly ill-treating a cat. Prisoner and two other young men had got a cat shut up in a stable with three dogs, one a Newfoundland and the other two terriers, and they were urging the dogs to worry the cat. A Mr. Halstead, who happened to be passing at the time, remonstrated with them for their cruelty, but he was met with foul abuse, and told to mind his own business. The cat was then being torn about by the dogs. The Bench severely censured the defendant for his cruelty, and ordered him to pay a fine of £5, or go to gaol for two months.

Inspector Waters prosecuted in 38 cases in the Summons Court. *Cornelius Sullivan* was sent to gaol for seven days without the option of a fine, for riotous behaviour in Crown-street. *Daniel Robinson* was convicted of allowing billiards to be played in his licensed house without having a billiard license, and was fined 40s. and 5s. 6d. costs, or 14 days. *Bridget Carr* was fined 20s. for allowing cards to be played in her licensed house. In the other cases fines of from 5s. to 20s. were inflicted for different offences. *George Blades* and *Thomas M'Clinchey* were fined 40s. for furious driving.

SANDGATE—Botany Bay—5th of November. Hardie and Gorman.—ADVT.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND GENERAL SYNOD.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12.

The PRESIDENT opened the proceedings of the Synod at 3.40 p.m., by reading prayers.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

RECORD OF NAMES.

It was requested that all members of the synod who were not present at the first day's sittings give their names to the secretary in order that they might be recorded.

POSTPONEMENT OF REPORTS.

The production of the report from the Bench of Bishops, with reference to a Tribunal for the Trial of Bishops, and of the report of the Board of Missions, was further postponed.

QUESTION.

The PRESIDENT, in reply to the Bishop of Ballarat, who asked, "Has the 'Committee of Appeal' made rules for conducting appeals thereto, as prescribed under Determination No. II., section 6, and if so, can the rules so made be laid before the synod?" said he had no information on the subject, and, so far as he knew, they had not made rules.

THE SENIOR BISHOPS.

The PRESIDENT read the following letter, which it was proposed to forward to the Primate (the Bishop of Sydney) and the senior Bishop (the Bishop of Adelaide), signifying to them the sympathy of the members of the synod, and their great regret that those bishops could not be present on this occasion:—

"To the Right Reverend Frederic, Lord Bishop of Sydney and Metropolitan, and Primate of the General Synod of the Dioceses in Australia and Tasmania, and the Right Reverend Augustus, Lord Bishop of Adelaide, Senior Bishop, greeting:—We, the bishops of the dioceses in Australia and Tasmania, and the clerical and lay representatives of the church in the said dioceses, now in synod assembled, feel that we cannot separate without making known to your Lordships how constantly we have in our minds the recollection of your presence with us at our former meetings, and how deeply we regret your absence upon this occasion.

"We wish to tell you how sincerely we sympathize with you in the endurance of those infirmities and sufferings which your Heavenly Father has permitted to come upon you with advancing years, but which, as we cannot doubt, are accompanied by those heavenly consolations which are never withheld from those who seek them.

"We feel assured that He whom you have served so long and so well will never leave you nor forsake you. And we pray that His Holy Spirit may dwell with you and comfort you ever more and more unto your lives' end.

"Signed, by the authority and on behalf of the members of the General Synod aforesaid.

"MATHEW H. HALE, Bishop, *President*.

"Oct. 12th, 1881."

MARRIAGE WITH DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

The following resolutions in the name of the Bishop of PERTH were read:—1. Resolution of Perth Diocesan Synod referring to the General Synod the question of the celebration of marriage with a deceased wife's sister. 2. Questions referred to in the following resolution passed by the Perth Diocesan Synod:—"That this synod respectfully requests the General Synod of the dioceses in Australia and Tasmania to take into consideration the following questions: (*a.*) Whether it is desirable to frame some rules of church discipline with a view to a uniform code in all the dioceses represented in the General Synod. (*b.*) Whether it is desirable that some definite rules be laid down for the guidance of the clergy as to the use of the Burial Service in conformity with the Prefatory Rubric. (*c.*) Whether it is desirable that offices for some special occasions, *e.g.*, the Institutions of Ministers, the Consecration of Churches and Cemeteries, the Re-opening of Churches after Restoration, and for Good Friday be prepared."

Mr. W. TARLETON suggested the further postponement of this resolution, in order that the members of the synod might have more time to consider it.

After some discussion,

The Bishop of PERTH said he desired to amend his resolution to some extent, and he moved the following:—"That the synod of the diocese of Perth having by resolution referred to this synod the question of the celebration of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, and certain other questions, this synod resolves that the law of the Church of England, as set forth in canon 99 of the canons of 1604, by which whosoever are related 'within the degrees prohibited by the laws of God, and expressed in a table set forth by authority in the year of our Lord 1563,' are forbidden to marry, is hereby accepted as binding upon the church in the several dioceses of Australia and Tasmania." This question might be regarded from its legal and social aspect or from its moral and religious aspect, and it was chiefly on the latter ground that he wished to place it before the synod. There were two great principles involved in this question, looking at it from its religious aspect. The first was that on which the English law proceeded, and the other, upon which the whole question turned, was that those marriages which were forbidden by God's law were prohibited. We had no right to accept modern interpretations of the Levitical law on the subject in opposition to the consent of the whole church up to the present time; and he felt they were not at liberty in their several dioceses to accept the law of the land by which marriages within degrees laid down in the 18th chapter of Leviticus were permitted, for by so doing they transgressed that law which had been laid down by the church from the first as a divine appointment. Marriage with a deceased wife's sister was prevented because such a marriage was with a wife's kindred, and if the Levitical law were not binding upon us, a man might marry any relation of his wife. He trusted that the synod would adopt the course laid down in the canons of the Church of England as binding on the dioceses of Australia and Tasmania.

The PRESIDENT read the following telegram, received from the Bishop of Adelaide,—"Greet the bishops and brethren for me: may God's blessing rest on your councils."

The Dean of MELBOURNE said no ideas of mere expediency should induce them to break through that which had received acceptance. He reviewed the history of the marriage laws, and contended that if we opened the gate to this marriage with a deceased wife's sister, we opened it wide to every kind of iniquity. It was said that the New Testament threw no light on this subject, but just as the New Testament inculcated purity in the various relationships in life, so it inculcated purity with regard to marriage. We had set before us the custom of the universal church, the distinct legal sanction given to other marriages, and the restriction with respect to the marriages under the prohibited degrees.

Mr. T. HUNGERFORD said this was purely a social question; and the fact remained that a man would marry his deceased wife's sister, and that the law to enable him to do this would probably be carried in England. He did not say this was desirable, but we must look the question in the face. He considered it was unfortunate that this question had been brought forward at the present time, and if the resolution were passed he was sure it would be utterly useless.

Archdeacon HALES maintained that, according to the principles laid down by the most eminent lawyers, if a man entered upon a marriage with his deceased wife's sister, he could not be accounted guilty of the grave offence which some of his friends in the synod had stated in very offensive words. He was not prepared to admit that it was so decidedly the law of the Church of England that these marriages should not take place as to leave no doubt about it. Lately there was a majority in the House of Commons in favour of these marriages, and a very large minority in favour of them in the House of Lords; and when it was known that many of the bishops, clergy, and others in the Church of England were willing to sanction these marriages by their presence at them, the synod should be careful not to lay down principles that would condemn some of the most eminent men in the Church. Seeing that the law of England had never condemned these marriages in the decided fashion which it had been stated it did; that the Church of England never condemned them in the decided manner stated; that they had not been condemned in the pages of the New Testament; and for other reasons he had stated, this synod should be very careful as to what they did in this matter. The wisest plan would be for the synod not to come to a decision on the subject. Let those clergymen who could conscientiously celebrate these marriages do so, and those who could not do so refuse if they so pleased; but let them not place the synod in the invidious position of bringing insult upon some of the most attached supporters and members of the Church of England, and contumely upon eminent men who thought that these marriages were not contrary to the law of the land, to the law of the church, or to the law of Jesus Christ.

The Bishop of BALLARAT said he was thoroughly with the remarks which had fallen from the last speaker, and he thought the best conclusion to come to in this matter was that expressed in the following amendment which he would move:—"That all the words after the word 'sister' be omitted, with a view to substitute the following,—'This synod is of opinion that the table of affinity, although not accepted by all churchmen as an integral part of the Book of Common Prayer, should be obeyed in the church in Australia and Tasmania, until altered by lawful church authority.'" If the Bishop of Perth would accept that amendment, his object would be achieved. He was thoroughly of opinion that these marriages were not against the law of God. They wanted something in this debate to unite the members of the synod. It would be a painful thing for them to separate with a narrow majority one way or the other. If, as he fully believed, the law with regard to these marriages would be altered in the mother country, the position of this synod would be a very foolish one if they were to say these marriages were against the law of God. He was opposed to these marriages, but the moment it was said they were incestuous he condemned such a statement strongly. A large majority of the English bishops were thoroughly in favour of these marriages, and he was perfectly sure if such marriages were made lawful we should abate sin; but as far as coming to a decision on the subject was concerned, he thought his amendment would fully meet the case.

Rev. W. S. WILSON thought the best way to deal with this resolution, and in order to prevent any determination being arrived at upon the subject referred to therein, was to vote for the previous question. He therefore moved the previous question.

Rev. Canon STANISH supported the amendment, but expressed his reluctance to sanction such marriages as that with a deceased wife's sister.

The Bishop of GOULBURN supported the amendment moved by the Bishop of Ballarat. He accepted the interpretation of the church, and never doubted that these marriages were prohibited, but he thought the synod would do wisely to accept the amendment, so as to accept the table of prohibited degrees until it was altered by competent authority. That would commit no one, and would enable clergymen to act from a clear platform, and without any difficulty as to what their position should be in the matter of these marriages.

Mr. J. W. ROGERS opposed the previous question.

Rev. W. S. WILSON explained that he had moved the previous question under a misapprehension as to the meaning of the amendment; and therefore he would, if the synod consented, withdraw his motion.

Archdeacon DAVENPORT argued that, according to the common law of Christendom, marriages within the third degree were adverse to Christian morality.

Major BOLTON hoped the synod would never sanction a marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

The Bishop of MELBOURNE said there was nobody living who was more sorry to find a marriage contracted such as they all reprehended than he was. He thought it was inexpedient for these marriages to take place, because he thought he saw all over the world a loosening of those ideas of purity which existed when he was a boy. The effect of this amendment, if it were passed, would be that they would do all they could to prevent any clergymen of the Church of England from celebrating such a marriage as that referred to, and he wanted them to consider that they were dealing with the interests of living human beings. No clergyman need celebrate such a marriage, but what this synod proposed to do was to tell him that if he were a loyal son of the church and obeyed this synod he would not celebrate such a marriage. If this synod made the declaration that no clergyman might celebrate such marriage, it would put him in the most difficult position when he met any people who were so married; it meant that we must for ever hold them excommunicated. ("No.") He did mean excommunicated in so many words; but if clergymen were not permitted to celebrate a marriage of this kind, he (the bishop) ought not to have anything to do with the persons who contracted it. He believed the Levitical code to be nothing more than an application to particular circumstances of a special people in a particular age. He disliked these marriages, and he thought they meant a loosening of those ideas of purity which society had had in all ages; but the members of the synod were asked to forbid any clergyman from celebrating such a marriage, and he thought they should wait before they imposed such a strain on the hearts of a number of men, who, apart from that act, were amongst the best people he ever knew.

Rev. Canon HANDFIELD supported the amendment, for nothing could be more reasonable than the proposal it contained.

Mr. W. TARLETON thought these marriages were repugnant, but not contrary to the word of God.

Mr. W. CONOLLY was disposed to support the amendment.

Rev. C. F. GARNSEY hoped that nothing would be done in the General Synod to justify an alteration of the established law of the Church of England, which said these marriages were unlawful.

Rev. Canon GOODMAN said the lay mind was decidedly in favour of the widest liberty in the matter of these marriages, but the synod should wait and see what the mother church in England would do, and the best way of dealing with the subject now was to vote for the previous question.

Mr. R. P. ADAMS said he would vote for the previous question.

The Bishop of BATHURST supported the amendment.

Rev. H. W. H. ADENEY contended that they should be guided by the voice of the church.

Archdeacon FARR said that, unless the previous question were passed, they would be throwing down the elements of discord in the several synods.

Mr. A. GORDON said they must avoid or postpone any decision on this matter. The mode in which the question came before the synod was exceedingly difficult, and the only thing to consider was whether the synod should be committed to a determination one way or the other. Let it not be thought that the members of the synod would suffer in the estimation of their fellow-churchmen if they said they were just in the same position as their brethren in England, and postponed any decision upon this question.

Rev. Canon SELWYN said that if the synod passed anything but the previous question it would lay upon him a great additional burden.

The Bishop of PERTH expressed his willingness to accept the amendment moved by the Bishop of Ballarat.

The resolution was then withdrawn in favour of the amendment moved by the Bishop of Ballarat, and the previous question was put, and passed on division by 41 votes to 25.

The synod adjourned at five minutes past 10 until 3.30 p.m. the following day (Thursday).

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HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

☞ Lithos. at the Rooms.

PADDINGTON.

Pretty RESIDENCE, brick on stone, in perfect order, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, large yard, city water, select position, &c.; £800, on time payment system. OATLEY and CAHILL, Auctioneers, 40, Hunter-street.

PADDINGTON.

Comfortable detached DWELLING, brick on stone, 4 rooms, kitchen, wash-house, balcony, verandah, &c., in good order; close to tram; £450; £150 deposit, balance as rent. OATLEY and CAHILL, 40, Hunter-street.

PADDINGTON.

Compact RESIDENCE, faithfully constructed of brick on stone, 7 rooms, kitchen, wash-house, hall, &c.; one minute's walk from tram; £900; £300 may remain at 5 per cent. OATLEY and CAHILL, 40, Hunter-street.

WOOLLAHRA.

New HOUSE, brick on stone, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, gas, city water, balcony, verandah, large yard; £725; Torrens' Title; £175 cash, balance 25s week as rent. OATLEY and CAHILL, 40, Hunter-street.

PETERSHAM.

COTTAGE, in first-class order, and in a choice locality, close to station, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, pantry, wash-house, verandahs back and front; £575; £150 deposit, balance on time payment system. OATLEY and CAHILL, 40, Hunter-street.

WOOLLAHRA.

Family RESIDENCE, in first-class order, 7 rooms, hall, kitchen, wash-house, bathroom, gas, water, &c.; choice locality, and close to tram; £1100; £200 may remain at 5 per cent. if desired. OATLEY and CAHILL, 40, Hunter-street.

WOOLLAHRA.

Large Family RESIDENCE, situate in the most elevated position in the suburb, 8 rooms, hall, stables, coach-houses, kitchen, large grounds. The property is close to tram, and commands extensive views, and surrounded by nice residences; price, £2250; terms if required. OATLEY and CAHILL, 40, Hunter-street.

PETERSHAM.

FAMILY RESIDENCE, 10 rooms, kitchen, hall, laundry, bathroom, pantry, balcony, verandah, gas, in first-class order, £1500; person may remain at 5 per cent. OATLEY and CAHILL, Auctioneers, 40, Hunter-street.

ULTIMO.

A faithfully-built RESIDENCE, 6 rooms, hall, balcony, verandah, &c., in splendid order, nice locality, within 10 minutes' walk of Town Hall and General Post Office, £375; £175 cash, balance as rent; worth inspection. OATLEY and CAHILL.

INVESTMENTS FOR TRUSTEES.

Business BLOCK of substantial BUILDINGS, situate in a very central position, Woollahra; rents, £220, and all rates and taxes paid by tenant, who has a lease for a term of years; price, £2200; freehold; terms if required.

TERRACE of 4 House, brick on stone, lately constructed, situate at Paddington; rents, £140 per year; price, £1400; £700 may remain at 5 per cent. if desired.

TERRACE of 3 Houses, brick on stone, in good order, each 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, balcony, verandah, large yard, &c. The property is situate at Paddington, and commands nice views, £140; rents, £124.

TERRACE of 5 well-built Houses, each 6 rooms, &c., &c., situate in a very elevated position, close to ferry, North Shore; rents, £225; price, £2250; £2000 may remain at 5 per cent. if desired.

Two pretty new RESIDENCES, Paddington, each 6 rooms, bathroom, washhouse, water laid on, nice views, houses never been empty; rentals, £104; price, £1150.

TERRACE of 3 Houses, in nice order, Camperdown, opposite new Reserve; price only £850; rentals, £45 10s; houses always occupied; Torrens' title; tram shortly to locality.

OATLEY and CAHILL, 40, Hunter-street.

FOR SALE, SHOP, with two Cottages; good neighbourhood, good investment for young couple; a bargain, cheap. Apply on premises, 140, Macquarie-street, Victoria Town, opposite Straw'berry Hills 'bus stand, Waterloo.

FOR Private SALE, a large double SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE; also, two HOUSES adjoining, where a general store is much wanted, all surrounded with new buildings. Store facing corner of Carlisle and Norton streets. All two-story buildings. Apply to Mr. Watton, Carlisle-street, Leichhardt.

THE PURCHASER of BRUSH FARM Orangery at the first Sale can hear of a large profit on his bargain, by applying to J. R. C., Herald Office.

FAMILY RESIDENCES, Petersham.—Two or three of 10 rooms each, for SALE; £300 deposit, balance £7 14s per month; gas and water.
MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST, Auctioneers, 114, Pitt-street.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, new HOUSE, 5 rooms, washhouse, brick on stone, slate roof, splendid position, fine views; one minute from station; Torrens' title; very easy terms. A. Collin, Morris-street, Summer Hill.

FOR SALE, COTTAGE and 1 acre LAND; tram passes the door. F. Eagle, Victoria-road, Marrickville.

NEWTOWN.—For SALE, LAND in Alice-street, 132 x 220, near Cook's River-road. 567, Bourke-street, S. H.

FOR SALE, HOUSE, brick on stone, 2 rooms, and 3 W. B. rooms attached, Renwick-street, Balmain; rental 16s per week; land 16 x 90; stable, coachhouse, &c. Also, spare ALLOTMENT, 16 x 90; Torrens' title; £400; terms very easy. J. R. HAMILTON, Auctioneer, 188, Pitt-street, opposite Farmer and Co.

FOR SALE, 2 HOUSES, brick, 4 rooms each, cemented gables, side entrances, Merton-street, Callan Park, Balmain; rental 23s per week; land 33 x 100; abundance water; Torrens'; terms very easy, £980. J. R. HAMILTON, Auctioneer, 188, Pitt-street, opposite Farmer and Co.

FOR SALE, Glebe Point-road, HOUSE, containing six rooms, kitchen, &c.; coachhouse and stables; land, 20 x 98. Also, COTTAGE, six rooms, &c., land; title, freehold. Apply J. W. CAMPER and CO., 163, Pitt-street.

FOR Private SALE, two ALLOTMENTS, Chesterfield Heights, Waverley, one 50 x 181.6 and one 40 x 140. Full particulars apply J. W. CAMPER and CO., 163, Pitt-street, near General Post Office.

GOLDEN GROVE ESTATE.

For Private SALE, THREE (3) ALLOTMENTS, each having a frontage to Codrington-street of 20 feet by a depth of 100 feet to a lane. Apply J. W. CAMPER and CO., 163, Pitt-street.

PETERSHAM.—New COTTAGES, freeholds, now ready for occupation, price £220; terms, £20 deposit, balance 10s a week. Also, larger Cottages, Villas, &c., on same liberal terms. Apply to the Excelsior Land Investment and Building Company and Bank, Limited, 171, York-street, Sydney.

SUGAR PLANTATION FOR SALE.

A PLANTATION of 940 ACRES on the HERBERT RIVER, fenced; 800 Acres are clear for the plough, and plant canes are now growing.
Amongst the improvements are a new SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, Outoffices, Huts, &c.
Price low. Terms liberal. A large portion of the purchase-money may remain on mortgage, at low rate of interest, for ten years if required.
A better opportunity for embarking in this kind of business is not likely to be offered.
The Herbert has already attracted a large number of influential Southern buyers.
For full particulars apply to F. BAUER and SON, 170, Queen-street, Brisbane.

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ASHFIELD.—For SALE, most compact and faithfully-built cottage Residence, 5 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, bath (shower and plunge), with dressing-room, laundry, pantries, garden, &c., fronts main street. Cards of T. F. Jackson, 141, Pitt-st.

ASHFIELD.—For SALE, genteel and well-built W. B. Cottage Residence, 5 or 6 minutes' walk from Station; hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., underground tank, nice view of railway; freehold; price, £425; easy terms. T. F. Jackson, 141, Pitt-st.

ROOKWOOD.—For SALE, an improved and compact Block, about 1480 feet frontage to Government and other wide roads; nicely elevated, good depth, 10 minutes from station. Torrens'; price, £900; terms. T. F. JACKSON, 141, Pitt-street.

ROOKWOOD.—For SALE, some very choice ALLOTMENTS, from 10s to 15s per ft.; terms. Jackson, 141, Pitt-st.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS.—For SALE, LEASE from the Crown of 40,000 acres unstocked country, within 3 miles of main road, and 30 from Narrabri. Unsuited to the present owner's requirements. Price, £125. T. F. JACKSON, 141, Pitt-street.

RIVERSTONE.—For SALE, a splendid Block of LAND (nearly 50 acres), 15 or 20 min. walk from station; freehold; price, £10 10s per acre; securely fenced; a great bargain if taken at once; terms. T. F. JACKSON, 141, Pitt-street.

BALMAIN.—Wanted to purchase or rent, roomy House, stable, &c., reasonable. Hurley and Co., next D. Jones & Co.

COOK'S RIVER Road, the Grove, Land 30 x 122, cor., cheap; Torrens'. Hurley, office next D. Jones and Co.

RANDWICK, adjoining Mr. G. Moore's house and park, 3 Villa LOTS, each 66 x 135, elevated land, ocean view, near the tramway, 60s per foot; Torrens'; 2 years' credit. S. Graham, Box 274, General Post Office.

AUBURN PARK.—Nine acres of cleared LAND for SALE. Palmer, Thompson, and Henry, 113, Pitt-street.

RANDWICK.—For SALE, CLYTHA, having frontage to AVOCA-STREET of 145 feet, with depth of about 400 feet, with magnificent and uninterrupted view of Coogee Valley and Bay and Pacific Ocean; also never-failing supply of spring water; gas throughout. For particulars and cards to view apply to THOS. J. STUTCHBURY and CO., 5, Wynyard-street.

ALLOTMENT, 50ft. to Auburn Parade, 200ft. to St. Hillier's-road; price, £50. C. Tucker, 377, George-street.

LANE COVE, near Ruse-il's, 60 Acres, £25 per acre; Ranks'town, 26 acres, £25 per a. 158, Forbes-st., Woolm'loo.

FOR SALE, three large newly-built family COTTAGES, water frontages, near the pier, Manly Beach. Also several choice Allotments of land. Apply B. Skinner, Manly Beach.

ASHFIELD, Block Land for speculators, 2 acres, 5 acres Guildford, 5 acres, near station, £50 per acre
Regent's Park, Allotments, 15s to £1 per foot
Blackfriars Estate, 18 Allotments, £10 per foot
Lane Cove, 5 Acres, near Waterhouse's, £10 per acre
Onion's Point, Allotment, near wharf, 100 x 200
Mittagong, 200 Acres, near station
Riverstone, 40 acres, near station
Campbelltown, 5 acres, near station
Loughotton, 12 Allotments, Broughton-st., 20s, 40s per foot
Balmain, Terrace, 8 houses, £1650, rent £187
Cook's River-road, Farm, 23 acres, £1400, fenced, house
Ashfield, 7-roomed Brick House, 1 acre, near station.
E. C. DUNN, 70, Elizabeth-street.

LARGE Block of LAND for SALE, 96 feet deep; Torrens' title; price, £1650; Goulburn-street, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets. Apply 534, George-street.

LIGHT, LOFTY, and LUXURIOUS. Where? Once Dark, now Light. HORDERN'S, in Pitt-street.

GRANVILLE, Eastwell Estate.—Sale takes place, positively without reserve. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

FOR SALE,
at
MOUNT VICTORIA, WESTERN LINE,
A SPLENDID PROPERTY, NEAR THE RAILWAY STATION,
comprising
SEVEN ACRES OF ORNAMENTAL GROUNDS AND GARDENS.

Upon this block of land are erected TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, one containing 10 spacious apartments, with kitchen, offices, larders, bathrooms, &c., and every convenience, all in first-class order and condition.
The other house contains 6 rooms, kitchen, and offices.
Both are surrounded by SPACIOUS VERANDAHS, and the VIEWS from them are MOST MAGNIFICENT.
The houses occupy different portions of the grounds.
The property can be sold either in one block or separately.
Apply GERARD PHILLIPS, Pitt and Bond streets, Sydney.

FOR SALE, at Hunter's Hill, a choice Block of LAND, about 8 acres; water frontage; close to Hunter's Hill wharf. Apply H. G. Swyny, 139, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.

WAVERLEY.—A well-built new detached COTTAGE, brick on stone, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, &c.; very close to tram; grand view of ocean; land, 40 x 110. OATLEY, 40, Hunter-street.

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HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

To Merchants, Contractors, Speculators, and Others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 13th instant, at 12 o'clock,
Six head of very powerful draught horses, consisting of four geldings and two fillies, one 17½ hands high, none are over 5 years, sound and subject to any trials.

N.B.—These horses can be highly recommended, they have been used by a contractor, who has finished his contract, and has no further use for them. All will be sold with a guarantee as to staunchness, and subject to a veterinary surgeon's examination if required.

JACK O' LANTERN.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. A. Young to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding JACK O' LANTERN, rising 5 years, by Scamp, broken to saddle, and a first-class hack.

Harness Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from —, Tilock, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Roan gelding (bred at Shoalhaven), broken to saddle and harness, and a good free goer.

Heavy Draught Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
An extra heavy draught horse (roan), subject to any reasonable trial.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay draught colt, 4 years, quiet, stanch, and subject to any reasonable trial.

Double-seated Buggy.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A new double-seated buggy, light and good.

BLACK PRINCE.

POWERFUL DRAUGHT STALLION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Gordon Brothers to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
BLACK PRINCE, a black horse, foaled November, 1875, by Black Prince (imported), winner of the first and champion prize Sydney Exhibition, dam Blossom, one of Mr. Town's best mares, by Scotch Jock (imported), g dam by Clydesdale (imported).

☞ The above horse was bred by A. Town, Esq., Richmond, and is well worth the attention of breeders, as he is just the horse required for producing heavy draught stock.

Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street,

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts, late Gibson's, and 195, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Horses, vehicles, &c.; and at Camperdown any afternoon.
☞ The forage of best description, charges moderate, and every attention paid to stock sent in for sale or livery.

DRAUGHT, HARNESS, and LIGHT HORSES, to be sold at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
6 saddle and harness horses, in good condition
8 cart horses, subject to trial.

Heavy Draught Horse.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, stanch, and good in collar; subject to trial.

FAST TROTTING HORSE, FOREST LORD.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from — Tracy, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, 13th instant, at 12 o'clock,
Forest Lord, a beautiful bay gelding, 15.3 hands high, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, and a renowned trotter.
This horse started in the Kosrush Trot, and, although unsuccessful, through being speeded in a lumbersome vehicle, it was generally considered by good judges he was the only trotter in the race.

POWERFUL DRAUGHT HORSE.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from Mr. James Brizzard to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A powerful draught horse, subject to any trial.
This horse has just arrived from the country, and is worthy the attention of buyers.

PAIR OF COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER'S HORSES.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from Neal Harper, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12,
A nice useful pair of commercial traveller's horses, broken to single and double harness.

T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
On account of Mr. Hines,
Draught colt, 4 years old, and 2 light harness horses.
On account of Mr. Shoal,
Useful van horse.
And other owners,
7 saddle and light harness horses.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock,
55 prime fat pigs
20 ditto ditto } ex steamer.

Store Cattle. Store Cattle. Store Cattle.

At Muswellbrook, WEDNESDAY, 19th October, 1881, at 12 o'clock,
1280 Head of First-class Store Cattle.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Muswellbrook, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th October, at 12 o'clock,
555 head of well-bred store bullocks, from 4 to 6 years old, in good condition
205 ditto ditto ditto, 3 to 5 years old
220 ditto ditto ditto, mixed cattle
300 ditto ditto ditto, consisting of bullocks, cows, heifers, and steers.

These cattle are of an excellent description, the bullocks are especially good, and admirably adapted for paddock fattening. They will be offered in lots, to meet the requirements of purchasers, after careful classification.
Drovers will be available to take charge of the cattle immediately after the sale.
The train runs direct from Newcastle to Muswellbrook, arriving at 11 a.m., and returning at 6.15 p.m. same day, thus affording intending purchasers by that route an opportunity to attend the sale without inconvenience.
Terms, cash.

FAT CATTLE.

THURSDAY, 13th OCTOBER.

BACON, LEEDS, and WILKINSON have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
50 head of very prime and weighty fat cattle, on account J. Williams, Esq.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 13th October, at 11 o'clock,
80 prime fat cattle, J. S. Foster, Esq.
21 ditto ditto ditto, W. Johnson, Esq.
600 prime fat sheep, H. Whitticker, Esq.
And at Ellis and Co.'s, at 2.30—
250 prime fat lambs, N. Bournholt, Esq.
112 ditto ditto ditto, John Cameron, Esq.
100 ditto ditto ditto, J. J. M'Nickle, Esq.
100 ditto ditto ditto, E. Fuller, Esq.

TRADE NOTICE.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed to sell by auction at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 13th instant,
60 prime fat cattle for E. F. Shuthorpe, Esq., Gallargambone
50 ditto ditto ditto for J. W. Smith, Esq.
440 prime lucerne-fed wethers for F. Lloyd, Esq., Jugiong, in wool.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. W. and T. C. Dickson to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock.
2541 prime fat wethers, in lots, from their noted Yarrawin Station.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2 o'clock, Sheepskins; and at 2.30, Wool.

LIGHT, LOFTY, and LUXURIOUS. Where? Once Dark, now Light. HORDERN'S, in Pitt-street.

Fat Calves and Lambs, for THURSDAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, 13th October, at 1 o'clock,
40 prime fat calves, from Sutton Forest
40 ditto ditto ditto, from Maitland
160 ditto ditto lambs, from Yanko
250 ditto ditto lambs, from Naranders.

Fat Cattle and Sheep, for THURSDAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 13th October, at 11 o'clock,
120 prime and weighty fat bullocks, for Thomas Cook, Esq.
60 ditto ditto ditto, for A. Osborne, Esq.
10 ditto ditto ditto cows, for W. R. Reynolds, Esq.
20 ditto ditto ditto cattle, for H. E. Kater, Esq.
40 ditto ditto ditto bullocks, for S. Fergusson, Esq.
20 ditto ditto ditto cows, for W. Charter, Esq.

SHEEP.

1743 ditto fat wethers, full fleeced, from Riverina
1714 ditto ditto ditto ditto, for G. A. Murray, Esq.
1246 ditto ditto ditto ditto, for A. Gibson, Esq.
100 ditto ditto ditto ditto, for C. Frauenfelder, Esq.
400 ditto ditto ditto ditto, for R. Carter, Esq.
100 ditto ditto ewes, from Naranders.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from John H. Keys, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat bullocks, in lots, from his noted Bengalla Estate. Second draft.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

W. FULLAGAR and SON have received instructions from Thomas Williams, Esq., to sell at Homebush THIS DAY, October 13, at 11 o'clock,
130 prime cattle.

Terms, cash.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, the 13th instant,
2000 very prime wethers, for Messrs. Mathews Brothers, extra heavy, and shorn early—by rail
270 extraordinarily heavy and prime pure bred Lincoln wethers, for C. M. Lloyd, Esq., Yamma—by rail.
300 very prime merino wethers, in the wool—by rail.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS' STOCK SALE YARDS, 627, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction at his Stock Sale Yards, 627, George-street, THIS DAY, (Thursday) October 13th, at 11 o'clock,
45 very superior milch cows, with calves, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 1 o'clock sharp,
40 very prime fat calves, from Breadalbane
30 ditto ditto from Marulan
60 ditto from Campbelltown, Menangle, and Picton
200 extra prime fat lambs, from G. Mair, jun., Esq., Narrandera
60 corn-fed porkers, from Bowral and Goulburn
80 ditto ditto, from Picton and Camden
70 store pigs, per rail.
At 3 o'clock,
35 prime paddock-fed fat cattle.

FAT CATTLE. FAT CATTLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, at his Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, October 13th, at 3 o'clock,
20 very prime paddock-fed fat cattle, from A. K. M'Kenzie, Esq.
15 ditto ditto, various owners.

SAUSAGE-MACHINE AND FILLER, &c.

ELLIS and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
One sausage-machine, filler, and a complete set of butchering tools.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock,
Milch cows with calves at foot, springers, and dry cattle.

WEEKLY STOCK SALES.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, milch cows, &c
30 prime fat calves, from Richmond
20 ditto ditto ditto, from Camden
40 ditto ditto ditto, per rail and steamer
50 ditto corn-fed porkers, from Moss Vale
40 ditto ditto ditto, from Kangaloon
40 ditto ditto ditto, from Maitland
80 ditto ditto ditto, per rail and steamer
30 prime fat lambs, per rail.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, Prime fat cows.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Newtown Railway Station, THIS DAY, at 9, Wood, posts, and rails.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 10, Wood, posts, and rails.

FIFTY CARCASES Prime LAMBS to be SOLD, by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, Friday, at the Riverstone Co.'s Sheds, Darling Harbour, at 12 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY.

WHEAT. WHEAT. WHEAT.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their No. 3 Warehouse, adjoining the Railway Terminus, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, Thursday, 13th October, at 11.30 o'clock,
Bags wheat.
And at 12 o'clock,
Bags bran and pollard.
Terms, cash.

TO PRODUCE MERCHANTS, and WHOLESALE BUYERS of LUCERNE HAY.

H. and W. P. COURTNEY will sell by auction, at the Newcastle S. S. Company's Wharf, Lime-street, on Friday, the 14th inst., at half-past 10 a.m.,
518 bales prime summer hay.

Oranges. Oranges. Oranges.

THIS DAY, at Half-past 2 o'clock.

At SEAFORTH PROCTER'S SALEYARDS.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, on account of James Pye, Esq., of Rocky Hall, Parramatta,
100 cases assorted oranges, lemons, &c.

No reserve. Terms cash.

WOOL SALE.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock prompt,
Sheepskins.
And at half-past 2,
Bales of wool.

THIS DAY.

THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE and AGENCY CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at their stores, Barker-street, off Bathurst-street, Darling Harbour,
Sheepskins, at 12.30 p.m. sharp
Hides, at 3 p.m. sharp.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11.

FANCY GOODS
STATIONERY and CUTLERY
GILT JEWELLERY, Musical Instruments, &c.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Wynyard-street, INVOICES and OPEN STOCK, of fancy lines, as advertised.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

Elegant GLASSWARE,
HAND-PAINTED CHINA,
MAJOLICA WARE,
DINNER SERVICES,
DESSERT SERVICES,
CHINA ORNAMENTS,
BRIC-A-BRAC,
Handsome WORCESTRE CHINA,
MIRRORS,
PLAQUES,
&c., &c.,
Being the remaining portion of the BEST LINES of the open STOCK of Messrs. THOS. WEBB and SONS, from their late Warehouse in Bond-street,

For Sale by Auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Thomas Webb and Sons to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The whole of the balance of their valuable and costly stock from their BOND-STREET Warehouse, and comprising mostly PARTICULARLY CHOICE MANUFACTURES.
Terms cash. No reserve.
Catalogues issued at the Rooms on MONDAY next.

On View MONDAY, the 17th, and TUESDAY, the 18th instant.

Valuable Consignment of Superior BERLIN BRONZE GOODS.

Copies of those exhibited at the New South Wales G

Auction Sales.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13.

PRIME YELLOW DEALS,

NOW LANDING ex SOUKAR.

By order of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS AFTERNOON, October 13, at 3 o'clock,
100 yellow deals 9 x 3, long lengths
700 ditto ditto, 11 x 3, ditto.

The deals are being discharged at Dibbs's Wharf, where intending purchasers may inspect.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th.

10,000 FEET 6 x 1 BALTIC T and G. FLOORING.

20,000 FEET 6 x 1 BALTIC T and G. LINING.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS AFTERNOON, October 13th, at 3 o'clock,

30,000 feet Baltic flooring and lining boards.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13.

At the CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.

550 BOSTON MADE DOORS,

JUST LANDED ex HANNAH W. DUDLEY.

By order of the CONSIGNEES.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS AFTERNOON, October 13, at 3 o'clock, The above.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th.

SHIPMENT of AMERICAN CHAIRS.

Ex Hannah W. Dudley, from New York.

From the celebrated Walter Hayward Chair Co.

By order of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, October 13th, at 11 o'clock,
Shipment of 500 cases American chairs.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13.

Superior Shipment of First Quality SUGAR PINE DOORS.

Just Landed in Splendid Order.

Specially made Wide Shipment.

FRAZER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS AFTERNOON, October 13, at 3 o'clock,
150 first quality sugar pine D. M. doors, 2 x 6 x 1¾.

FRIDAY, October 14.

AT THE CITY MART, at 11 O'CLOCK.

GOODS SAVED FROM THE FIRE
of
Messrs. TILLOCK and CO.,
Wholesale Grocers, George-street.

1000 PACKAGES,
comprising
TEAS, CANDLES, PICKLES, CASTOR OIL, SALAD OIL, COFFEE, SAUCES, BLACKING, HOPS, TOBACCO, &c.

On account of whom it may concern.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, FRIDAY, October 14, at 11 o'clock,

The salvage from the above fire.

The whole of the stock saved has been carted to the City Mart, and sorted, where intending purchasers can inspect.

Also,
at the late Stores,
HAYMARKET,
at 3 o'clock THIS DAY,
The balance of salvage stock, &c.
Buildings, &c.

Full particulars at sale.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mrs. Margaret Lynch, of King-street,—Clothing, Boots, Blankets, at 11 o'clock; Jewellery, at 3 o'clock.

GRANVILLE, Eastwell Estate.—Come and hear the Band Play, on SATURDAY next. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

THIS DAY.

OLD BUILDING MATERIALS,
consisting of
BRICKS, Stone, Joists, Rafters, SCANTLING
IRON, Boards, Windows, Doors
LOT of Piping, Lead, and Leaden PIPES.
In lots to suit buyers.

T. R. AND S. SMITH will sell by auction, on the Ground, Clarence-street,
THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, October 13th, at 3 o'clock,

THE ABOVE BUILDING MATERIALS OF NINE HOUSES, in lots to suit buyers.

No reserve.
Terms cash.

HILL CREST, BURWOOD NORTH.

62 GOOD ALLOTMENTS.

SATURDAY NEXT, 15th OCTOBER.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, on those popular terms so much appreciated by the public, viz., small deposit, and easy monthly payments without interest,
62 first-class allotments, having frontages to wide roads, which for elevation, soil, views, &c., are not to be excelled in the neighbourhood. Located on a beautiful grassy knoll, commanding views of the river, of the high lands beyond, of Burwood, Five Dock, &c., Hill Crest will be admitted by all who know the locality, or inspect it now for the first time, to be a most appropriate name.
Torrens' title. Popular terms, only 10 per cent. down; balance by 10 equal monthly payments, without interest. Lithos. on application at Office, 213, Pitt-street.
BUS on SATURDAY, at 2 p.m.
FREE TICKETS for TRAIN on SATURDAY; and WAGGONETTE from BURWOOD STATION.

ROOKWOOD. ROOKWOOD.

GRASSMERE ESTATE.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell on the Ground, close to the Rookwood station, on
SATURDAY, 29th October,
136 building sites.
Plans now ready.
Torrens' title. Popular terms. No interest.

TEMPE PARK. TEMPE PARK.

ST. PETERS, COOK'S RIVER ROAD.

WATKIN and WATKIN, by instructions from Directors of Sydney Permanent Freehold, Land, and Building Society, will offer on SATURDAY, 5th November,
The above property, which will be subdivided into suitable sites for business or residence.

Torrens' title. Easy terms.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13.

CLARENCE-STREET.
VALUABLE CITY LAND.

PALMER and THOMPSON have received INSTRUCTIONS from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, 113, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th, at 11 O'CLOCK,
A VERY VALUABLE BLOCK of CITY LAND, having a FRONTAGE of 40 feet 6 inches to CLARENCE-STREET, by a DEPTH of 74 feet 9 inches, adjoining Messrs. MASON BROS., on one side (with right of half their wall—18 inches—from back to front), and the PROPERTY of the Hon. JOHN FRAZER on the other side.
TORRENS' TITLE. PLAN at ROOMS. TERMS at SALE.
PALMER and THOMPSON.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13.

The ORCHARD, CROYDON, very NEAR the RAILWAY.
PALMER and THOMPSON are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at THEIR ROOMS, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th, at 11 o'clock,
A CHOICE BUILDING SITE, having 50 FEET frontage to YOUNG-STREET, by a depth of 139 feet, and being lot 4, section 3, of the ORCHARD ESTATE, Croydon.
TORRENS' TITLE. PLAN at Rooms.

OLD BOTANY ROAD, BOTANY.

PALMER and THOMPSON will sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 113, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, situate on the OLD BOTANY ROAD, next but one allotment to HIGH-STREET, and being lot 41, sec. 1, and having a FRONTAGE of 50 feet to the OLD BOTANY ROAD, by a DEPTH of 178 feet.
TITLE FREEHOLD. Plan at Rooms.

LIGHT, LOFTY, and LUXURIOUS. Where? Once Dark, now Light. HORDERN'S, in Pitt-street.

ARMIDALE.

SATURDAY, 22nd October, 1881.

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, HOTELKEEPERS, and others.

CHAS. WILSON has received instructions from Messrs. WOOD BROTHERS and CO., Newcastle, to sell by auction, on the premises, at 3 o'clock p.m., on SATURDAY, 22nd October, 1881,
TATTERSALL'S (late Wellington) HOTEL, and four shops and offices adjoining, occupying a frontage of 132 feet to Beardy-street, city of Armidale, and running back to a lane.

Tattersall's is a three-story nearly new brick building, containing about 50 (fifty) rooms, with complete and ample stabling and yard conveniences, and occupies the very best position in Armidale, being in the centre of the public buildings, banks, and principal business establishments.
This has for many years been the leading hotel in Armidale. Mr. J. Moses, the present lessee, is now doing an enormous business.
COBB and CO. have their offices, and their coaches stop, on the premises, arriving and departing four times daily. The adjoining stores and shops always command the highest rents.
The whole undoubtedly forms the most valuable block of property ever offered for sale in Armidale, which must constantly increase in value as the Great Northern Railway approaches the city.
Inspection before day of sale solicited.
All particulars may be obtained from Messrs. WOOD BROTHERS and CO., Newcastle; or the Auctioneer, Armidale.

Title guaranteed perfect.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

LIGHT, LOFTY, and LUXURIOUS. Where? Once Dark, now Light. HORDERN'S, in Pitt-street.

GRANVILLE.—EASTWELL ESTATE.—SALE takes place next Saturday on ground. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH. Vacant ALLOTMENT, in Macquarie-street South, and HOUSE in lane at rear, between Gipps and Albion streets.

SURRY HILLS. Dwelling-house, No. 358, Riley-street, east side, between Foveaux and Cleveland streets; also House, No. 39, Little Norton-street, at the rear.

MACDONALDTOWN. Cottage and Block of Land, corner of Rochford and Knight streets, opposite the Post-office and Knight's Butcher's Shop. By order of the Mortgagee.

ULTIMO. Shop, No. 106, and Dwelling-house, No. 108, Quarry-street, between Harris-street and Crown-road; also, two Cottages in lane at the rear. Leasehold.

CROYDON. Helena, a Gothic Villa Residence, in Anthony Crescent, off Croydon-road, only 4 minutes' walk of the station.
Edina, a Cottage Residence adjoining the above.

NEWTOWN. Extensive Business Premises and Dwelling, on Cook's River-road, at the corner of Maria-street, together with all the MACHINERY thereon. In the estate late Mr. J. R. Jones.

MARRICKVILLE. Two Dwelling-houses known as Bowd's, off the Unwin's Bridge-road.

BALMAIN. Waterside Residence, at Peacock's Point, Balmain, near Darling-street ferry, known as Mr. Pine's property.

BALMAIN WEST. Two Houses, Waterloo-street, near the English Church and Public school, and a few yards west of the Darling-road.

PADDINGTON. Two Residences, in Good Hope-street, north of Glenmore-road, known as Mr. G. Davidson's property.

NORTH SHORE. Two choice Sites, lots 4 and 5, section 6, Earnpa Estate, fronting Union-street, close to Banks-street, near the properties of Messrs. Dibbs, Holtermann, and Moodie.

ASHFIELD. Two Sites, lots 3 and 4 Jones' subdivision, Croydon-road (formerly Under-wood-street), a few yards north of John-street.

SUMMER HILL. Splendid Corner Block of Land, Smith-street and Hardie Avenue, west of Lackey-street, and close to the platform.
Building Site, lot 18, section A, Trafalgar-square, Crane-street.

GLEBE POINT. Small Cottage, No. 6, Ethel-terrace, in Forsyth-street, east of Glebe Point-road.

MANLY BEACH. IVANHOE PARK Subdivision, only 3 minutes' walk from the Pier, and on the west promenade, opposite the Government Reserve.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CROYDON RESIDENCES.

HELENA VILLA and EDINA COTTAGE,
in ANTHONY-CRESCENT, for AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, Friday, at half-past 11 o'clock.
CARDS to view at the Rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

IVANHOE PARK, MANLY.

THIS POPULAR PUBLIC RESORT
will be
SOLD IN ALLOTMENTS.
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 14th OCTOBER,
at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MOUNTAIN LAND SALE.—The BEST SUBDIVISION on the MOUNTAINS, MOUNTSIDE ESTATE, in 36 SPLENDID VILLA SITES, between LUCASVILLE and GLENBROOK RAILWAY PLATFORMS, above the first ZIGZAG, adjoining the residence of E. Reading, Esq., and close to the properties of Messrs. Lucas, Smith, and Want.
AUCTION SALE, on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 15th OCTOBER,
at 1 o'clock.

TERMS LIBERAL, one-fifth cash, residue WITHOUT INTEREST.

SPECIAL TRAIN at 9.55 a.m. prompt on Day of Sale, return tickets for which are now obtainable at the following CHEAP fares:—
First Class, 3s each
Second Class, 1s 6d each,
Fare to be returned to purchasers.

The train will stop at Newtown, Petersham, and Ashfield Stations if required.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

Lithos. now ready.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SYDNEY COMMON LAND.

FORTY GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
fronting
GREEN'S-ROAD and NAPIER-STREET
ALBION-STREET and SELWYN-STREET,
between
SOUTH HEAD-ROAD and OATLEY-STREET,
for
AUCTION SALE,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY NEXT, 17th OCTOBER,
at 11 o'clock.

Terms, very liberal. LITHOS. now ready.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SUMMER HILL.

NEAT, WELL-SITUATED COTTAGE, EDWARD-STREET, close to the STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mrs. Inwards to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 21st OCTOBER,
at 11 o'clock,
WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE on stone foundations, with verandah and balcony, containing 3 rooms and kitchen, erected on an allotment of land having 48 feet frontage to Edward-street, Summer Hill, with a depth of 148 feet. Never-failing well of good water, &c., at the rear.

This is a neatly-finished, small residence, in a favourite locality, which, if desired, could be considerably enlarged at a small cost. It will be positively sold on the above date, on very favourable terms.

TO LAND PURCHASERS.

LOOK OUT FOR BROADVIEW.

AUCTION SALE,

ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 22nd OCTOBER,
by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

LITHOS. NOW READY.

BROADVIEW ESTATE,

PENNANT HILLS-ROAD.

Only two miles from Parramatta Railway Station.

A FREE CONVEYANCE to this Grand Subdivision LEAVES Parramatta Railway Station EVERY AFTERNOON after the arrival of the 2.50 train from Sydney, returning in time for the 5.20 train.

Day of Sale,
SATURDAY, 22nd OCTOBER,
at 3 o'clock.

LITHOS. now ready. Terms very liberal.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

UNRESERVED SALE.

MOUNT RAMSAY ESTATE,
having
TWO MILES' FRONTAGE
to
LONG REEF BEACH,
and
EXTENSIVE FRONTAGES
to
NARRABEEN LAGOON
and
PITT WATER-ROAD,
only
SIX MILES from MANLY BEACH PIER.

NOTE THE VERY LIBERAL TERMS:—
£2 DEPOSIT PER LOT, and the RESIDUE in MONTHLY INSTALMENTS of £1.

FREE DEEDS. FREE DEEDS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, 24th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

THE NEW TOWNSHIP
on
LONG BEACH BEACH,
and
NARRABEEN LAGOONS.
at the
CROSSING PLACE.

The subdivision is so arranged that purchasers, by taking a number of lots, can thereby secure a large area of land, even to the extent of a WHOLE SECTION.

There are in this portion of the
MOUNT RAMSAY ESTATE,
SIXTY-FIVE SECTIONS,
Comprising
in all about
925 ALLOTMENTS,
with
Frontages to the MAIN PITT WATER-ROAD, and other streets, all ONE CHAIN WIDE, also to the BEACH known as LONG REACH, and the waters of NARRABEEN LAGOON.

*** This new township is in the prettiest and most beautiful position in this healthful and really attractive locality, known as the PARISH of MANLY, and is approached by a good, well-formed road from Manly Beach, distant only 6 miles.
PUBLIC CONVEYANCES run through this township daily in their trips to and from MANLY and PITTWATER.
The scenery along the road is acknowledged by all to be the most pleasing and enlivening out of the city.
An inspection of the new township subdivision will convince those in search of safe investments that a few pounds judiciously laid out in the purchase of some of the Building Allotments here must turn out a good speculation and return to the investor a handsome profit in a very short time.

NOTE THE VERY LIBERAL TERMS—
£2 DEPOSIT PER LOT AND THE RESIDUE IN MONTHLY INSTALMENTS OF £1, WITHOUT INTEREST.

FREE DEEDS. FREE DEEDS.

LITHOS. now ready. Large Auction Plan on view at the Rooms.

GRANVILLE, Eastwell Estate.—Sale takes place, positively without reserve. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

SMALL CITY RESIDENCE.

RESIDENCE, No. 139 (late 151), WOOLLOOMOOLOO-STREET, one door from BOURKE-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 28th OCTOBER,
at 11 o'clock.
The above-mentioned dwelling in Woolloomooloo, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
Terms liberal, at sale.

BRUSH FARM.—FINAL SALE, OCTOBER 15th, at 2 p.m.

YOU CAN GET THERE FREE ALL NEXT WEEK.

TICKETS and PLANS OBTAINABLE at Messrs. MILLS, PILE and GILCHRIST'S.

RAIL TO PARRAMATTA, WAGGONETTES AT STATION, STEAMERS EVERY HOUR.

NO LANES, NO BAD LAND, SPLENDID WATER, ELEVATED SITES, PROXIMITY TO THE CITY.

RAILWAY and TRAMCARS
will shortly pass through the property.

RAILWAY SURVEYORS NOW on the PROPERTY MARKING the ROUTE of the GREAT NORTHERN LINE.

EASY TERMS. TITLE, TORRENS'.

DAY OF SALE—OCTOBER 15th.

BRUSH FARM.

BRUSH FARM. BRUSH FARM.

THE SALE OF THE SEASON.

THE LAST OF THIS HISTORIC ESTATE.

THE RICHEST SOIL. THE GRANDEST VIEWS.

SITES UNSQUALLED. VARIOUS ROUTES.

Intending buyers, visit and judge for yourselves before the sale. Accept nothing but what you see for yourselves on

BRUSH FARM,

and then compare it with anything else in the market, however puffed it may be.
It is adjacent to the PARRAMATTA RIVER, and has a 'bus line from Parramatta. Of those who bought at the first sale some have already realised large profits; and positively the last chance of investing at

BRUSH FARM

will be on
OCTOBER 15th,
when
MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST
will SELL THE BALANCE of the ESTATE,
at 2 p.m.

FREE CONVEYANCES. TERMS EASY.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

PLANS AT THE ROOMS.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15,

BRUSH FARM. BRUSH FARM.

A METROPOLITAN SANITORIUM.

THE NUMEROUS applications made by persons who were unable to obtain land at the first sale of this historic estate has induced the proprietors to place in the market another subdivision,

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, at 2 p.m. on
SATURDAY, 15th OCTOBER.

The land now offered includes the choicest sites upon the property, and of this intending purchasers, by viewing the land prior to the sale, a VISIT WILL DEMONSTRATE BEYOND a DOUBT that it is the
PICK OF THE ESTATE.

Looking from the most elevated portion of what is for sale, a PANORAMA of BEAUTY UNEQUALLED in AUSTRALIA meets the eye.

Taking as a starting point NORTH HEAD and the PACIFIC OCEAN, SYDNEY, NEWTOWN, BOTANY BAY, ASHFIELD, BURWOOD, and HOMEBUSH successively come in view, with the lake-like vistas of the PARRAMATTA RIVER filling up the middle distance; and, gleaming still on, is seen PARRAMATTA and its suburbs, with the BLUE MOUNTAINS as a background against the western sky.
VIRGIN SOIL OF THE RICHEST CHARACTER covers every foot of the property, and produces
FRUITS, FLOWERS, and VEGETABLES
of the most varied character, including every description known in the old country, together with the products of the sunniest climes. Here alone in the colony can peas be grown all the year round. This portion of the estate is nearer to
THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY
than the ground previously disposed of, and will shortly have the advantage of the intended
TRAMWAY TO SYDNEY
via the two new bridges, the second of which, now nearly completed, will make the road to SYDNEY via BALMAIN as short as that from BURWOOD to the metropolis. Seven miles is the computed distance.

HOW TO GET TO BRUSH FARM.
Ten times daily 'buses meet the trains at PARRAMATTA and take you there for sixpence.
Steamers almost hourly to PENNANT HILLS WHARF charge sixpence; or monthly and quarterly tickets, including those for families, at an extremely low rate.

THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY
will afford another means of access, and give greater prospective value to the properties which investors may secure.

VISIT THE GROUND, AND JUDGE
if the 13 sections of from 7 to 12 acres each, subdivided to meet all classes of purchasers, are equalled by any property now for sale.
OBTAIN PLANS at the ROOMS of the auctioneers,
Messrs. MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST.

Streets marked out and named, and every lot numbered distinctly, will enable visitors to fix upon the sites they may deem most advantageous. Any additional information requisite can be obtained by applying at
BRUSH FARM HOUSE.

TITLE, TORRENS'. TERMS EASY.

SOLICITOR TO THE ESTATE, R. W. ROBBERDS, Esq., 77, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

DAY OF SALE, OCTOBER 15.

LAKE SCENERY.

Lovers of Nature should avail of the present favourable opportunity for viewing the most charming sites of that magnificent Estate,

BRUSH FARM,

which, in the estimation of many travellers, would, from its picturesque scenery and grand outline, rival the far-famed
LAGO DE COMO,
that Prince of ITALIAN LAKES, extolled by VIRGIL as the most beautiful of the LAKES of NORTHERN ITALY, where the unfortunate consort of GEORGE IV. (QUEEN CAROLINE) sought repose and comfort amidst the quiet but brilliant surroundings of the classic
LAKE COMO.

There will be no other opportunity after this week of securing unrivalled sites in blocks for
CHOICE VILLA RESIDENCES,
possessing the unusual advantages of rich soil, where
ORANGE GROVES,
luxuriate, and fruits and vegetables of every description are produced in abundance.

Intending purchasers can obtain
FREE TICKETS
every day this week to view the property, by
RAIL TO PARRAMATTA.
BRUSH FARM WAGGONETTES AT STATION.

STEAMERS EVERY ALTERNATE HOUR, from 7 o'clock a.m., FOOT OF ERSKINE-STREET.

Day of Sale—
SATURDAY, October 15, 3 o'clock,
ON THE GROUND.
Free tickets and plans obtainable at
MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST, Auctioneers,
114, Pitt-street.

TUESDAY, 25th OCTOBER.

CUTTER YACHT IONE.

The well-known and favourite
YACHT IONE,
six tons register,
together with all her large pleasure and racing outfit of sails, spars, and gear
Coppered end of 1879.
All Lead ballast.
Everything in perfect order.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction in the Rooms, on TUESDAY, October 25, at 11.30 o'clock,
THE IONE, well known as the fastest vessel of her tonnage in Australian waters. She is beautifully fitted, has all lead ballast, 4½ tons inboard and 1 ton on the keel.
Has a splendid inventory of sails, spars, and gear, both for pleasure and racing purposes, and WON all the CLUB PRIZES of her class last year.

THE IONE
is the most perfect craft of her tonnage in the harbour, and is being sold only by reason of her present owner having invested in something larger for coming purposes.
This is the best opportunity to secure a fast, comfortable, and commodious little craft, built by LANGFORD, and as good a specimen of his thorough good work and speedy qualities as was ever turned out in the colony either by himself or any other builder, as records will prove.
Inventory to be seen on application at the Rooms. Everything good, most things nearly new.

DAY OF SALE, OCTOBER 25th.

SUMMER HILL.
Morris and Moombi streets, close to Station.

J. R. HAMILTON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 189, Pitt-street, opposite Farmer and Co.'s,
4 magnificent houses, eight rooms each, hot and cold water, elevated and underground tanks, thoroughly well finished, and in a first-class position. Seldom such houses are put up for sale. Make no mistake. Positive instructions to sell.
On TUESDAY, November 1st, at 11.30 a.m.
J. R. Hamilton, auctioneer, 189, Pitt-street, opp. Farmer and Co.'s.

A. A. CO.'S
WARRAH BULLS.

ANNUAL SALE.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have the pleasure to announce that the annual sale of the above Company's Bulls will take place at Warrah on WEDNESDAY, 16th of November, at 1 o'clock.
The number to be offered this year will be about 200, from 18 months to 2½ years old; and, as usual, the sale will be without the slightest reserve.
The bulls will be found an exceedingly choice lot, and well worthy the attention of buyers.

GRANVILLE, Eastwell Estate.—Come and hear the Band Play, on SATURDAY next. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

THIS DAY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PETERSHAM. PETERSHAM. PETERSHAM.

THE WHALEYBOROUGH ESTATE.

PRETTY DETACHED COTTAGE, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, verandah, &c., built of brick on stone, now occupied by Mr. F. C. BLUNT. The LAND has 50 Feet FRONTAGE TO ALLAN-STREET by a depth of 109 Feet.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the LAND SALE ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street,

THIS DAY, Thursday, 13th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above COMPACT PROPERTY

TITLE—TORRENS'. TERMS AT SALE.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, and INVESTORS.

CITY PROPERTIES IN PITT and GEORGE STREETS.

BANK and STEAM SHARES.

In the Estate of the late ABRAHAM MOSES, Esq.

By order of the EXECUTORS, under the direction of the COURT OF CHANCERY.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Central Land Sale Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on
THURSDAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
LOT 1.—All that valuable STORE and PREMISES known as 89, PITT-STREET, now in the occupation of Messrs. HARBOTTLE, BIDDULPH, and ALSOP.

LOT 2.—All that valuable STORE and Offices adjoining Lot 1, known as No. 91, PITT-STREET, and now occupied by Mr. DRUITT, the IMPERIAL INSURANCE CO., and others.

LOTS 1 and 2 are situate in the very best part of PITT-STREET, adjoining, on the NORTH SIDE, the splendid NEW BUILDING owned by
THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY,
and on the south side by
THE WAREHOUSES and OFFICES of Messrs. GARRICK and CO., GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., and others,
while facing the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., the Oriental Bank, and Spring-street: both the said properties having also good back entrances to HAMILTON-STREET.

LOT 3.—All that valuable HOUSE and PREMISES, GEORGE-STREET, occupied as the NORTH CITY DINING-ROOMS, and next to Ingall's Great Northern Hotel, and situate but a few feet off CHARLOTTE-PLACE.

LOT 4.—100 SHARES BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LOT 5.—50 SHARES HUNTER RIVER New Steam Navigation Co.

SOLICITORS to the Estate—
Messrs. ICETON and FAUTHFULL,
from whom all particulars as to TITLE may be obtained.
FOR PARTICULARS as to RENT and other matters, apply to the Auctioneers,

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

Preliminary.

CITY PROPERTY. CITY PROPERTY.

GEORGE-STREET,
opposite the MARINERS' CHURCH
and
THE SAILORS' HOME.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Land Sale Rooms, 88, PITT-STREET,
on
THURSDAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.,
That very VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK of LAND having 25 feet FRONTAGE to GEORGE-STREET, a side FRONTAGE of 99 FEET to a lane, with a LANE at rear, on which is erected a STONE BUILDING, now occupied as a RESTAURANT by Mr. RICHARDS, at a YEARLY RENTAL of £143 per annum.

*** By the JUDICIOUS EXPENDITURE of a little money on this property, the rental could easily be increased to at least £200 per annum.

PLANS in course of preparation.

FULL PARTICULARS in future advertisements.

Preliminary.

CITY PROPERTY. CITY PROPERTY.

GEORGE-STREET.

Immediately OPPOSITE the A. S. N. CO.'S WHARF PROPERTY.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Land Sale ROOMS, 88, PITT-STREET,
on
THURSDAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.,
VALUABLE STONE STORE, situate at the CORNER of GEORGE and ATHERDEN STREETS, and now occupied by Messrs. CAMPBELL BROTHERS, at a RENTAL of £250 per annum, on a LEASE, which will expire in about 12 MONTHS.

The LAND has a FRONTAGE of about 26 feet to GEORGE-STREET, and a FRONTAGE of 50 feet to ATHERDEN-STREET.

The PRESENT is a chance not to be missed of securing a THOROUGHLY WELL-BUILT CITY PROPERTY, in an UNDENIABLE POSITION, where STORES of this class are SELDOM TO LET, and when empty are EAGERLY SOUGHT FOR.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS LIBERAL.
PLAN in course of preparation.

FULL PARTICULARS in future advertisements.

PRELIMINARY.

THE GREEN POINT ESTATE,
BRISBANE WATER.

GRAND SUBDIVISION
of the
LONG and FAVOURABLY KNOWN
GREEN POINT ESTATE,
in area over 1000 ACRES,
into
FARM BLOCKS
MARINE VILLA LOTS
SPECULATORS' BLOCKS
and
DEEP WATER FRONTAGES.

The ESTATE consists of SPLENDID RICH SOIL, and is nearly all HEAVILY TIMBERED.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the GREEN POINT SYNDICATE to sell the above very valuable estate, at the LAND SALE ROOMS, 88, PITT-STREET,
ON AN EARLY DATE.

*** The LAND will be LIBERALLY SUBDIVIDED, and all the ROADS will be 66 FEET WIDE.

TITLE will be TORRENS' ACT; and the TERMS EASY.

PLANS in course of preparation.

FULL PARTICULARS in future advertisements.

UTHER'S ESTATE, SURRY HILLS.

TWO CAPITAL BUILDING SITES, each having 20 feet frontage to Waterloo-street, just off Cooper-street, by a depth of 77 feet.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 313, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 19th OCTOBER,
THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED BUILDING SITES, as per plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms: One-third cash, and the balance in two years at 6 per cent interest.

ROOTY HILL

A Grand Block of Land, having a frontage of 120 feet to the RAILWAY PARADE, and being Lots 5 and 6, Section 1, of the MOUNT DRUITT ESTATE, plan of which can be seen at the Rooms.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 19th OCTOBER.
The above described block of land, situate right opposite the MOUNT DRUITT RAILWAY STATION.

TO CLEAR.

HIGHBURY ESTATE,
CROYDON.

By order of the directors of the
Anglo-Australian Investment, Finance, and Land Company, Limited.

60 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
as follows:—
SECTION 1.
LOTS 15 to 21, each 40 feet to ANTHONY-STREET.
SECTION 2.
RUGBY HOUSE and 7 ALLOTMENTS, fronting META-STREET.
SECTION 3.
LOTS 15 to 24, each 33 feet to CROYDON-ROAD
LOTS 26 to 34, each 33 feet to EDWIN-STREET
LOTS 36 to 47, each 33 feet to EDWIN-STREET.
SECTION 4.
LOTS 5 to 9, each 33 feet to YOUNG-STREET
LOTS 22 to 25, each 33 feet to GROSVENOR-STREET
LOTS 35 to 38, each 33 feet to BOUNDARY-STREET
LOT 26, with a well-built VILLA thereon
LOTS 39 to 45, each 33 feet to GROSVENOR-STREET.

These SITES and the TWO HOUSES are situate within about a stone's throw of the RAILWAY-STATION.

Nearly every lot has a back entrance, and is first-rate building land. Will certainly equal land similarly situated at Ashfield.

CROYDON is a pretty and favourite suburb, with many good villas studding the hilly country around.

The TERMS of SALE are only 10 per cent. deposit, the balance at 5 per cent. interest.

LITHOGRAPHS are now ready, showing the lots sold and for sale, and may be obtained at the Rooms.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, at 3.30 o'clock,
SATURDAY, 22nd OCTOBER,
60 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
HIGHBURY ESTATE,
CROYDON RAILWAY STATION.

SURRY HILLS.

LOT 1.—LARCY-VILLE, a SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT BRICK HOUSE, situate in LITTLE ELIZABETH-STREET, next KANE'S HOTEL. The PROPERTY contains six rooms, large kitchen, servant's room, &c.; gas and water laid on. The LAND has a frontage of about 25 feet by a depth of 100 feet.

LOT 2.—TWO STONE-BUILT COTTAGES, situate in LITTLE ELIZABETH-STREET, opposite the above, built of stone, at present producing a rental of £106 per annum; large stable accommodation. The land has a frontage of 100 feet by a depth of 66 feet.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 19th OCTOBER.
The above described property, situate only a little west of Riley-street, in a highly improving locality.

ON THE FIFTH OF NOVEMBER,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

SANDGATE. SANDGATE.

BOTANY. BOTANY.

EXTENSIVE SALE, ON THE GROUND, of that MAGNIFICENT ESTATE, comprising the grand area of 80 ACRES, the property of THE BOTANY LAND SYNDICATE, having

MAIN ROAD FRONTAGES.

BOTANY BAY FRONTAGES.

SPLENDID BUSINESS SITES,
on both sides of the TRAMWAY LINE, and near to its TERMINUS. (TRAMWAY NOW IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION).

SEASIDE VILLA BLOCKS.

COTTAGE AND HOMESTEAD BLOCKS.

The PROPERTY known as SANDGATE embraces the beautiful estates formerly owned by
Mr. LORD
Mr. GEDDES
Mr. BEAUMONT,
which were purchases in the early days, judiciously made in view of

THE FUTURE GREATNESS OF BOTANY.

SANDGATE lies on both sides of
THE MAIN BOTANY ROAD,
and embraces the whole of
THE SLOPING RIDGES
on the one side, and on the other extends to
THE DEEP WATERS OF BOTANY BAY.

THE TRAMWAY is in course of active construction, and quite a busy scene is now presented by the large number of men engaged on the WORKS.

SANDGATE may be classed amongst the very best estates ever likely to be offered in Sydney for sale by public competition.
It is in the VERY CENTRE of BOTANY, with a large and a rapidly growing population all around, and from its very position purchasers at this
FIRST SALE on the GROUND
cannot fail to at least DOUBLE THEIR MONEY in a very short period.

The ROADS are all WIDE, and have been laid out by Mr. ATCHISON, C.E., with a due regard to
THE SANITARY REQUIREMENTS OF THE AGE WE LIVE IN.

The LOTS to be SOLD are all of
UNUSUAL DEPTHS,
and also have
GOOD FRONTAGES to
The MAIN BOTANY-ROAD,
THE ESPLANADE,
CHELMSFORD-AVENUE,
FOLKESTONE-PARADE,
HASTINGS-ROAD,
DOVER-ROAD,
SIR JOSEPH BANKS-ROAD,
TENTERDEN-ROAD,
CRANBROOK-ROAD,
ROCHESTER-ROAD,
RAMSGATE-ROAD,
MARGATE-ROAD,
BRIGHTON-ROAD,
TUNBRIDGE-ROAD,
WOODSTOCK-ROAD,
EDGEHILL-ROAD,
CLEVEDON-ROAD,
AYLESBURY-ROAD,
CHATHAM-ROAD,
KINGSTON-ROAD,
MAIDENHEAD-ROAD,
DEWSBURY-ROAD,
SALISBURY-ROAD,
SANDGATE-ROAD.

SANDGATE, BOTANY BAY,
opposite to CORREY'S TEA GARDENS and SIR JOSEPH BANKS' HOTEL.

EVERYONE SHOULD go to SANDGATE.

EVERYONE SHOULD BUY LAND at SANDGATE.

SANDGATE, the CENTRE of BOTANY.

SANDGATE, surrounded by COLONIAL INDUSTRIES.

FREETRADER

Meetings.

TO ROBERT BUTCHER, ESQ., Mayor of Woollahra.

SIR,—We, the undersigned ratepayers and residents, beg to request that you will convene a meeting of the inhabitants of the borough, at the earliest possible date, for the purpose of requesting the Government to extend the Tramways to Woollahra.

We are, Sir, faithfully yours,

John C. Neill, Glenmore-road, Edgecliff-road
[illegible] Queen-street, Woollahra
Charles Bate, Wavell-road
John K. Durie, Monmouth-street, Woollahra
Thomas Swain, Dennison-street
[illegible] Wilks, Old South Head-road
[illegible] Wentworth, Waratah, Ocean-street
R. H. Holdsworth, Ocean-street
A. J. Joseph, Monmouth-street
J. S. Mailler, Nelson-street
Herbert S. Thompson, Nelson-street
F. J. Palmer, Paddington-street
Neville Dowling, Woollahra
Reuben Solway, Rannymede, Point Piper-road
R. Humphreys, 17, Johnson-street, Woollahra
T. C. Coleer, Old South Head-road
J. Arthur Dowling, Woollahra
Merrick Rainsford, Monmouth-street, Woollahra
W. R. Hinton, Waverley-road
E. A. Macpherson, Hawthornden, Woollahra.

To Joan C. Neill, J. M. Smith, Charles Bate, John K. Durie, Esquires, and the other gentlemen signing the above requisition.

In accordance therewith I hereby call a Public MEETING of the inhabitants of Woollahra, to be held on FRIDAY, 14th instant, at the Council-chambers, Ocean-street, at 8 p.m.

ROBERT BUTCHER, Mayor.

Council-chambers, 7th October, 1881.

N.S.W. INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the above will be held at the Institution, Newtown Road, on MONDAY, 17th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR has kindly consented to preside. Friends and subscribers are invited to be present.

ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Sec.

CAMDEN COLLEGE.

The Annual MEETING of the Members will be held, at the Public-street Schoolhouse, on WEDNESDAY, October 26, at 3 p.m.: to receive the report of the Council, to fill the ordinary and extraordinary vacancies in the Council.

The retiring Fellows are the Revs. T. Johnson and J. T. Harlow Davies, Messrs. Joseph Thompson, Josiah Perry, Josiah Mullens, and Dr. P. Sydney Jones, and to transact any other needful business.

The extraordinary vacancies are created by the resignations of the Rev. J. G. Fraser and Dr. Garran.

Nominations to the above positions, signed by two members, must be left at the office of the Secretary, 54, Hunter-street, on or before SATURDAY, the 15th instant.

MASONIC HALL.

FAREWELL SOIREE
to
MR. CHARLES BRIGHT,
Prior to his departure for America,

To be held on TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 18, 1881.

The programme will include Vocal and Instrumental Selections by Ladies and Gentlemen, who have kindly volunteered their services.

Speeches by friends of FREETHOUGHT,
and a
VALEDICTORY ADDRESS
by
Mr. CHARLES BRIGHT.

Hon. J. BOWIE WILSON will preside.

Tickets of admission, price one shilling, can be obtained from J. Robinson, 482, George-street; F. J. Thomas, Hunter River, N.S.W. Co., foot of Market-street; E. French, 633, George-street; E. Mountcastle, 338, George-street; J. Hannah, 36, Parker-street,

and at Liberal Association Rooms, 212, Castlereagh-street.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Annual MEETING of the above will be held at the Rooms, School of Arts, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7.30 sharp.

Business: President's Address, Election of Members, and to receive balance-sheet. Special Business: Election of Officers for the ensuing year, and to arrange for annual dinner.

W. E. H. NICOLLE, Secretary.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Ordinary Fortnightly MEETING of above Council meets THIS EVENING at 7.30, at Royal Hyde Park Hotel, Bathurst street. William Rydalance, Hon. Sec.

ST. LEONARDS SWIMMING CLUB.

A GENERAL MEETING of Subscribers will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, 14th instant, 7.30, at the School of Arts, North Shore, for the purpose of hearing report, electing Officers and Committee for the forthcoming season, and the furthering the general interest of the Club. The Public are respectfully invited.

WM. TUNKS, Esq., Mayor, will preside.

BENJAMIN WELCH, Hon. Sec.

SYDNEY HOMING PIGEON SOCIETY.—MEETING TO-NIGHT. Entries received for Mr. E. Hawkins's Silver Cup from Springwood, at the society Rooms, E. Hawkins's, Pitt and Campbell streets, at 7 30.

E. HAWKINS, } Hons.
J. WRIGHT, } Secs.

A ROYAL Arch Purple MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, in the Temperance Hall, Newtown, in connection with No. 15 L. O. Lodge. Visitors cordially invited.

J. WEBB, Secretary.

NO. 10, NORTH TRUE BLUE L. O. L., MEETS, THIS EVENING, in No. 6 room, Protestant Hall. Every member requested to attend. Visiting brethren invited.

C. HUNT, Secretary.

LOYAL ORANGE LODGES Nos. 53 and 58 will hold an Arch Purple MEETING, THIS EVENING, Thursday, 13th, at 8 o'clock, in St. Paul's Infant Schoolroom, Redfern. Candidates are nominated to be punctual.

Members of other lodges cordially invited.

S. GILES, W. M. No. 53.
G. PACKER, W. M. No. 58.

NO. 37, BRUNSWICK LOYAL ORANGE LODGE.—Regular Monthly MEETING, in No. 4 Lodge Room, Protestant Hall, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 13th instant, at 8 o'clock. A Paper on Garibaldi will be read by one of the brethren. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

By order of the W. M.

NO. 46, PETERSHAM L. O. L.—The Regular Monthly MEETING TO-NIGHT, in the Congregational School Hall, Railway-street, at 7.45 o'clock.

J. WHEELER, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Tranquillity, E. C.—Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7.15. Business: Initiation, &c.

MASONIC.—Lodge Wentworth, No. 25, New South Wales.—Regular Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, at the Globe Tavern Hall, at 7.30 p.m.

HENRY F. BAKER, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Lodge Redfern, No. 20, N.S.W. C.—Regular Monthly MEETING, Town Hall, Redfern, TO-NIGHT. Business: Initiations, Passing, Raising.

EDWARD DADD, Secretary.

BURWOOD. BURWOOD. BURWOOD.

GRAND UNITED ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.

A Public MEETING will be held in Street's Assembly Rooms, Burwood, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 13th instant, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of opening a Branch of the above old-established Society. The chair will be taken by P. J. Howard, D. Marley, and the meeting will be addressed by several members of the Order. In order that candidates and others are respectfully requested to attend.

J. J. GORDON, Hon. Sec.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, No. 2.

BALLOT MEETING.

In accordance with rules 42 and 46, a Ballot of all unadvanced shares will be held at the Office, 275, George-street, THIS DAY, THE 13TH INSTANT, at 7 O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual MEETING of the Shareholders of the above society will be held in the Hall of St. Mary's Seminary, on MONDAY EVENING, October 31st, 1881, at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 30th September, 1881; for the election of one director, in the place of John Farrell, Esq., who retires by rotation, but who is eligible for re-election, and two auditors, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting. Shareholders, having the requisite qualifications, desiring to become candidates for any of the above offices, must give fourteen days' notice in writing to the manager at the society's office.

By order of the Board of Directors,

EDWARD JOSEPH BURKE, Manager.

Sydney, 15th October, 1881.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Chief Banking-house, George-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 31st day of October instant, at noon, to consider the Report of the Board of Directors, to declare a Dividend, and to elect a Director in the room of Thomas Sutcliffe Mort, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the room of James Hart Harrison and Robert Campbell Close, Esqrs., who retire at this time, the latter being eligible for re-election; and to consider such other matters and things as may then be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board of Directors,

SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.

By the 45th Clause of the Deed of Settlement it is provided that every Proprietor who shall become a Candidate for the office of Director shall give notice thereof to the Board of Directors, in writing, at least fourteen days before the day of election.

A SPECIAL MEETING of persons who missed buying at BRUSH FARM. First sale will take place on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, when the balance of the land will be for absolute sale.

A SPECIAL MEETING of Homeseekers will take place at BRUSH FARM, October 15.

LIGHT, LOFTY, and LUXURIOUS. Where? Once Dark, now Light. HORDERN'S, in Pitt-street.

GRANVILLE.—EASTWELL ESTATE.—SALE takes place positively, on ground, Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

WAVERLEY. WAVERLEY.
TAMARAMA VIEW ESTATE.

UNRESERVED SALE OF FIRST-CLASS BUILDING AND VILLA SITES,
ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

☞ Lithos at the Rooms.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

BONEDUST. BONEDUST. BONEDUST.—Manufactured by the SYDNEY MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY, being the only genuine PURE BONEDUST in the colonies. Prices, £5 PER TON, BAGS INCLUDED. Considerable reductions to wholesale buyers and large consumers. Orders sent to the Meat Works, Rookwood, to be accompanied by a REMITTANCE. A. H. PRINCE and CO., Auctioneers and Commission Agents, Market Wharf, Sydney, SOLE AGENTS. Samples free on application.

GRANVILLE, EASTWELL ESTATE.—Special train leaves Redfern at 2.15 p.m. sharp. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

Public Notices.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Mr. Alexander Brown has published an advertisement informing you, among other matters, that the statements contained in his circular are [illegible] and untrue.

In reply thereto, I admit it is quite possible that, as he states, I may not be known to all the shareholders, but I think it likely I may be as well known to the majority as he is, and doubtless the shareholders generally will agree with me that his remark on this head, and his sign of reference to me are ungentlemanly and uncalled for.

My statements are strictly true, notwithstanding Mr. Brown's denial, and on the point as to the refusal to give me access to the share register the correspondence between myself, my solicitor, and the manager, speaks for itself.

Yours faithfully,

J. C. ILLIS.

Newcastle, October 10, 1881.

CIRCULAR.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

I have been furnished by one of the Shareholders with a copy of a circular issued to him, in common with other shareholders, reflecting upon the Board and management of the Newcastle Steamship Company. This document is signed by a Mr. Ellis, whom all the shareholders do not know.

I beg respectfully to inform those interested that the statements contained therein are both unfounded and untrue, and request them to withhold their signatures to any proxies until I have the pleasure of meeting them, which I propose doing at an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held in a short time.

ALEX. BROWN, Chairman.

Newcastle S. S. Co.'s Offices,
8th October, 1881.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.

The Monthly Payment falls due THIS DAY, the 13th instant, between the HOURS OF 10 AND 5, AND 7 AND 9 IN THE EVENING, at the Offices, 275, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.

Shares and all information can be obtained from

JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CAUTION.

Some unprincipled person destitute of originality has meanly chosen to appropriate the title of my original ICE CREAM, by serving a lady at Darling Point in my name. This is to certify that I have nothing whatever to do with any passing manufacturers, nor do I authorize anyone to sell for me. I work entirely on my own hand. Don't be misled. The only original, clean, and wholesome ICE CREAM served long and well.

Please note the Address—

MONTEZUMA HOUSE,
Waverley-road, Woollahra.

CAUTION.—The public not to advance any money on any papers belonging to me. H. A. MILLER, No. 4, Howard-street, late Brisbane-street, dressed as Parramatta-st., Sydney.

NOTICE.—All persons having CLAIMS against the estate of the late JOHN SADLING must forward the same within fourteen days from date, otherwise they will not be recognised, to the trustees, at 98, Phillip-street.

October 11, 1881

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

GEORGE F. MURPHY (late surviving and for many years Managing Partner of the late firm of J. Murphy and Son, Oil and Colour Merchants, George-street West) has REMOVED to REGENT HOUSE, 369, George-street, Railway Bridge.

NOTICE.

The large Mill recently occupied by Charles Kidman will, for the future, be opened as a Free Store. Merchandise of every description will be stored on the usual terms. Storage capacity, 3000 tons. Darling Harbour Free Store, opposite Railway-gate, Harbour-st., and Goulburn-st. C. KIDMAN Jun., Proprietor.

PUBLIC NOTICE of REMOVAL.—JOHN WILLIAMS, Shoe-case Maker, from 322, George-street, to larger premises, late Albion Stores, 334, Kent-street, between king and Market streets.

I HEREBY APOLOGISE to Mr. HANS ANDERSON for anything I may have said of him, having no foundation for the same.

October 12, 1881. (Signed), E. LILLIE

JALLEN, Dyer and Scourer, REMOVED to 230 Castlereagh-street. Gent.'s clothes cleaned as required.

COBB AND CO.'S TELEGRAPH LINE ROYAL MAIL COACHES.

NEAREST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE MOUNT BROWNE GOLD-FIELDS.

Rail to Darlington Point (open 1st September), thence per coach to Mount Browne, via Hay, Booligal, Mossgiel, Ivanhoe, and Wilcannia. Time occupied on the through journey, about seven days. Passengers can obtain tickets, and obtain all necessary information, at the Booking Offices, COBB and CO., Pitt-street, Sydney.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 93, PITT-STREET, are prepared to make liberal Cash Advances on WOOL, TIN, ANTIMONY ORE, and other PRODUCE shipped to their London House, Messrs. ANTONY GIBBS and SONS.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 93, Pitt-street, Sydney.

LIGHT, LOFTY, and LUXURIOUS. Where? Once Dark, now Light. HORDERN'S, in Pitt-street.

A HANDSOME REWARD will be paid for the recovery of a chance to obtain a SITE FOR A HOME AT BRUSH FARM.

TO WOOLGROWERS.

We beg to offer our services in the disposal of the approaching clip.

The additions made to our storage accommodation last year permitted of our promptly receiving and satisfactorily showing the quicker and larger deliveries of wool which, as expected, immediately followed. And a further extension during the present year will enable us, we trust, to meet equally efficaciously the still increasing requirements.

The immediate proximity of our new Darling Harbour Stores to the railway goods terminus is acknowledged to have been of special assistance in the expediting and facilitating of the general wool traffic, and the arrangements have the approval of sellers and buyers.

The result of the sales made here last season confirmed the anticipations we had expressed, that this market would be found an advantageous one. We look for a still larger attendance during the approaching season of foreign buyers, French, German, and American, whose presence, with that of the usual purchasers on behalf of English manufacturers and for merchants' account, will ensure a wide and active competition.

We give close personal supervision to the classification and lotting of the wool, and ample space is afforded for inspection by the buyers, and all possible effort made to secure their confidence and, as a consequence, the obtainment of the highest market values.

Our Auction Sales are held on Wednesday and Friday of each week during the season.

Every lot, large or small, is carefully valued, and, if desired, the owners advised with prior to offering for sale.

If, on testing the market, the prices obtainable are not up to limits, we are prepared to arrange for prompt shipment on the most favourable terms.

Our London firm is well conversant with New South Wales and Queensland wools, and gives special personal attention in the realisation of all wool sent to its care.

Wool or other produce consigned to us is received at any of the railway stations, or by any of the shipping and forwarding agents, and duly sent on to Sydney.

All produce is insured against fire whilst in our warehouses, but if any constituents wish their consignments protected in transit thereto, it is necessary that they give specific instructions.

On letter or telegram being sent, Wool may be insured from the sheep's back.

Liberal cash advances made.

MORT and CO.,
Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, and Darling Harbour, Sydney.

WOOL INSURED to LONDON at the LOWEST RATES by W. H. MACKENZIE and CO., Exchange-corner.

WOOLGROWERS are respectfully informed that the undersigned are now receiving from Dundee WOOLPACKS made especially for FINE WOOLS. These packs are EXTRA QUALITY; the weft is as fine as the warp; they have a bold blue and red stripe, are sewn with best flax twine, and WEIGH FULLY 11 lbs. Flockmasters will find these goods cheaper in the end than ordinary packs, as no PRESSING or DUMPING CAN BURST THEM.

A sample bale of 50 can be had on application.

CHAS. MOORE and CO.,
123, Pitt-street, Sydney.

GRANVILLE, EASTWELL ESTATE.—Special train leaves Redfern at 2.15 p.m. sharp. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

CONVEYANCES under Torrens' Act will be supplied at a low rate to all buyers of land at Brush Farm on October 15.

CAUTION.—Intending Land Buyers are cautioned not to invest until they have visited BRUSH FARM.

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Tenders.

BOROUGH OF VICTORIA.

TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, October 17,
For Asphalting Footpaths.
Particulars can be ascertained from the undersigned.

WALTER G. WILLINGTON, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Rhode Point-road,
October, 5, 1881.

CONSULATE OF FRANCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the day following the arrival of the first mail in November at Noumea (New Caledonia), at 9 a.m., Sealed TENDERS will be received in the office of the Colonial Treasurer (Ordonnateur), for the following supplies required during the year 1882:—

Rice, 50,000 kilogrammes
Salt, 70,000 ditto
Preserved beef, 50,000 ditto
Sugar, moist, 36,000 ditto
Rum, 170,000 litres
Firewood, 2400 stères
Newcastle coal, 750,000 kilogrammes
Wollongong, Bulli, or any other kind, 2,250,000 ditto.

And on the day following the arrival of the second mail in November at Noumea, at 2 p.m., Sealed TENDERS will be received in the office of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, for the supply of about, say:

1,200 cubic metres of Oregon pine, of different sizes, for the year 1882.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Consulate.

(Signed) J. DECOURT,
Consul for France.

Sydney, October 11, 1881.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF W. MATCHETT, Contractor.

TENDERS are inviting for the Stock and Book Debts, together or separately. Tenders to be received until the 18th instant.

All information furnished on application to

Mr. JOHN BEVERIDGE,
Geo. Griffiths and Co.
Assignees.

MUNICIPALITY OF LEICHHARDT.

TENDERS will be received until SATURDAY, October 22, for the following works, viz.:—

1. Stumping, Forming, and Ballasting Moore-street, from Catherine-street to the Bridge over White's Creek.
2. Stumping, Forming, and Ballasting Booth-street, from White's Creek to the Bridge over Johnston's Creek.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Plans and specifications can be inspected at the Council-chambers.

JAMES WILLIAMS, Mayor.

Council-chambers, October 12, 1881.

MASONS.—TENDERS for Villa, Cook's River, labour only. Keating, plumber, corner Park and Castlereagh sts.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES FISH COMPANY.

IN LIQUIDATION.

TENDERS will be received, up to the 18th October, for the whole of the Company's PLANT and BUILDINGS at Port Stephens, consisting of

1 vertical boiler, by A. Shanks and Son, London
1 horizontal engine, Tangye's patent, 6 size, 8-horse power
1 Krupp's ammonia ice-making machine, to make 6 tons a day, complete with pumps, fittings, &c.
About 2000 feet of iron piping
Tanks, pumps, and a large amount of other machinery, particulars of which can be seen from inventory.

All the above could be removed to Sydney at moderate cost.

Also, manager's house, weatherboard and lined, containing 6 rooms and kitchen; galvanized iron roof, and verandahs back and front.

Two 3-roomed cottages, weatherboard, galvanized iron roofs, verandahs back and front.

One large weatherboard house, galvanized iron roof, fitted with bunks for 20 men.

Block of buildings, 50 feet x 60 feet, divided into 7 rooms, galvanized iron roof, weatherboard, containing 3 freezing rooms, double lined

1 engine house, 1 boiler-shed
1 smoke-house, 1 drying shed
Jetty 420 feet long, good depth of water
Punt to carry 25 tons.

All the above cottages could be removed to Sydney and erected at very small cost.

For inventory and all further particulars, apply to Mr. H. J. AKERMAN, Manager New South Wales Fish Co., No. 2, third floor, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

October 11, 1881

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required until the 22nd instant for the Erection and Completion of a Church near junction of Lower Fort-street and George-street.

The works may be tendered for as follows:—

1. Excavating, drainage, and masonry in one sum.
2. Brickwork, separate.
3. Carpenter and joiner in one tender, including all other trades.

Or the whole of the works may be included in one contract.

D. W. RYAN, Architect,
141, Pitt-street, opp. City Bank.

TENDERS will be received until 21st OCTOBER, at noon, for the Erection and Completion of a Terrace of 16 Houses, to be built in Mitchell-street, Glebe.

1st. Excavation, drainage, masonry, and brickwork.
2nd. Carpenters, joiners, and all finishing trades.
3rd. The whole in one sum.

Plans and specifications may be had at the office of the Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association, Limited, 246, Pitt-street.

DAVID ELPHINSTONE,
Building Surveyor.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to the 20th for the Erection of sundry Additions, &c., to private residence in Victoria-street, Woollahra.

Plans and specifications and full particulars may be obtained at the office of

THOMAS ROWE, Architect,
Vickery-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS.

TENDERS are invited for the Construction and Supply of an IRON OVERSHOT WATERWHEEL, and QUARTZ-CRUSHING BATTERY.

Plans may be seen on application to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before SATURDAY, the 25th instant.

NORMAN SELFE,
111, Pitt-street. Consulting Engineer.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS invited for the Erection and Completion of two [or more]

COTTAGE VILLAS,
CHESTERFIELD ESTATE, WAVERLEY.

Plans, &c., at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before SATURDAY, 22nd October.

HERBERT S. THOMPSON, Architect.
135, Pitt-street

TO BUILDERS

TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION and Completion of VILLA RESIDENCE, PETERSHAM.

Plans, &c., at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before THURSDAY, 27th October.

HERBERT S. THOMPSON, Architect, 135, Pitt-street.

TO BRICKMAKERS.

TENDERS required for Making 200,000 Bricks, Dundas, Parramatta River.

HERBERT S. THOMPSON, Architect,
135, Pitt-street.

TENDERS.—Contractors are reminded that the tenders for Terrace of 12 Houses, Campbell-street, Glebe, must be sent in to the office of the Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association, Limited, 246, Pitt-street, by FRIDAY, 14th instant, at noon.

DAVID ELPHINSTONE,
Building Surveyor.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until the 22nd instant for the Erection of a Cottage Residence at Onions Point, Hunter's Hill, as follows, viz.:—

1. Excavators', bricklayers', and masons' work
2. All finishing trades
3. The whole in one sum.

For plans, &c., apply to Mr. E. BUTCHER, at Fig Tree Point, Lane Cove River; or No. 11, Hunter-street, Sydney.

October 11, 1881

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection and Completion of three Houses in Pearl-street, Surry Hills. The works may be tendered for whole or separately. Plans and specifications and all information can be had on application to

EDWARD HOBBS, Architect, 170, Pitt-street.

TO FENCERS.—TENDERS required per rod for about 1,400 rods of post & rail fencing at Watson's Bay. Ironbark posts and rails, with six-feet palings; to be hoop ironed. Contractor to find everything.

G. H. ROBINSON,
Harbour View, Watson's Bay.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Terrace of six two-story Houses at Macdonaldtown. Plans, &c., at my offices, 120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

JOHN S. E. ELLIS, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of two Cottage Villas, Macquarie-street, Parramatta. Plans, &c., at my office, 120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

JOHN S. E. ELLIS, Architect.

TENDERS are requested for a House, at corner of Myrtle and Pine streets. Plans and specification to be seen at Messrs. Rangers and Tonks', plumbers, Market-street, up till Saturday, October 15.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS invited for the Erection of a House in Roma, the whole in one sum. For plans, &c., apply at my office, 1, DIXON CHATER, Architect, Stephen-court, 101, Elizabeth-street.

TENDERS required for Masonwork of 4 Houses (labour only). Plans and specifications at GEORGE WAGG, jun., Builder and Contractor, Mount-street, Woollahra.

TENDERS required for the Building of 3 Houses, brick, on the Darling-road, Balmain. Plans and specifications to be seen at Gazzowen Hotel, Darling-road. Tenders must be in by evening, October 13.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted at once for three large Weatherboard COTTAGES. J. Baker, builder, Parramatta-street, Burwood, near M'Donald's Hotel.

TO FENCERS.—Required TENDERS for the Erection of a first-class 6ft. Paling FENCE at North Burwood. Apply C. C. Bullock, North Shore.

TENDERS will be received up to 20th for Erection of five brick Cottages. Plan and specification at A. Thomson's, opposite Council-chambers, Marrickville.

TENDERS wanted for the Removal of a quantity of Sand; open till 3 o'clock this day. Apply 108, Liverpool-street, near Pitt-street.

TENDERS wanted, for Asphalting Pavement at North Shore. E. FISHER, 104, George-street North.

TENDERS wanted, for Plastering and Cementing house. H. DORHAUER, Queen-street, Woollahra.

TENDERS wanted, for Stone Pavement at North Shore. Apply E. FISHER, 104, George-street North.

TENDERS are invited for Clearing Scrub at Homebush. Apply W. H. RINGTED, 88, Pitt-street.

TENDERS invited for Labour of Brickwork of 2 Shops. Apply Halsteinberg Hotel, Moncur-street, Woollahra.

TENDERS invited for Brickwork of 2 Houses on Potts Point. O. Lassen, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay.

TENDERS will be received up to October 15 for conveying buyers to BRUSH FARM, for less than 6d.

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TO BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, TENDERS, for Foundations and Chimneys. Apply 113, Abercrombie-street.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted for Plastering 4 HOUSES. J. Dobson and Son, 22, Park-street.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS wanted for two stairs, labour only. W. Walton, Carlisle-street, Leichhardt.

TENDERS to plaster and cement a five-roomed house, 288, Liverpool-street, near Bourke-street.

TENDERS wanted for finishing plastering of shop and dwelling. John Liddell, Denison-road, Petersham.

TENDERS wanted, for Carpentering, labour only. Apply J. Watkins, No. 26, Redfern-street West, Redfern.

TENDERS invited for the Painting of two Houses. Apply J. DAY, Morris-street, Summer Hill.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering. Apply to J. Watkins, No. 26, Redfern-street West, Redfern.

TENDERS wanted, for Painting 2 Shops and 4 Houses, Salisbury, Waste-street, Chippendale.

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THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. MARGARET HARRIS, Widow of the late George Harris, of Market-street, are invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Union-street, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 8.15 a.m., to the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN WILKINS, Bricklayer, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his Brother, Mr. Joseph Wilkins, 96, Surry-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to the Necropolis. W. and H. KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street, Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH WILKINS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Mr. John Wilkins; to move from his residence, 96, Surry-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to the Necropolis. W. and H. KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street, and George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALEXANDER KENNEDY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved infant SON, Alexander, to move from his residence, 20, Wood's-lane, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 3 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. H. MASON, Undertaker, 3 Brisbane-street, one door from Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. ANDREW TAYLOR are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 417, Cumberland-street, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock to the Necropolis. WOOD and SON, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DAVID DAVIES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs Andrew Taylor; to move from her late residence, 417, Cumberland-street, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. W. H. WOOD and SON, Undertakers, 807, George-st., S., and Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. C. O. DENYS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Andrew Taylor; to move from her late residence, 417, Cumberland-street, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. W. H. WOOD and SON, Undertakers, 807, George-st. S., and Darling-st, Balmain.

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A FIRST-CLASS special Travelling AGENT wanted, by established mutual life office; liberal terms would be given to a gentleman of experience and good address. Open for week. A. B. R., Herald Office.

BOOT MAKERS.—Wanted, MAN, to make and repair; constant. Apply 342, Elizabeth-street South.

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Wanted, a Day NURSE, for the above institution, one who has had the full training. Salary, £30 per annum, and a fair paid. Applications, with testimonials, to be addressed to JNO. D. CAVE, Secretary.

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DRESSMAKING.—Good Body and Skirt HANDS wanted. Thompson and Giles.

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FENCERS.—Wanted, a MAN, to mortice and put up fence, Paddington. Particulars, Zions, 410, George-street.

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GROCERS.—Wanted, a young MAN who understands general store. Mr. Kavanagh, 225, William-street.

GOOD WOOD-CARVER wanted. Cook Brothers, Harris-street.

GENERAL MANAGER for the SYDNEY COFFEE PALACE HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

Wanted, a Gentleman, fully qualified.

Address, stating experience and qualifications, and accompanied by references, to WM. CLARKE, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman of the Board, up to 4 p.m. MONDAY, 17th October.

HAMMERMAN wanted. G. B. Mackenzie, Grafton Wharf.

IMPROVERS and BOYS to the Plumbing trade. Minto and Parker, Regent-street South, Redfern.

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PARTNER wanted; £200; timber, coal, wood yard, suburbs; principals only. R. F., 147, York-street.

PLASTERER wanted, for small job. Hokin, 63, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

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TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat, Trousers, and Vest HANDS, outdoor; constant work. Finlayson, Clarence-st.

TAILORING.—Young MAN wanted for pressing. 105, Liverpool-street.

TO JEWELLERS.—Wanted, a good Jobbing MAN, at once. Keuling and Horton, 55, Elizabeth-street.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, a good Brush HAND. T. Hawkins, painter, Erskineville-road, Newtown.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat HANDS, constant employment. R. J. Deuford, 33, Oxford-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, by a first-class Cutter, SITUATION; country preferred. Care of Williams, P. S.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a Jobbing TAILOR. Apply M. Goulston, 38, Market-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted Trousers and Vest Hands; also, Improvers and Apprentices. 33, Oxford-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers HANDS. R. C. Hagon, 127, King-street.

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TO TAILORESSES. — Wanted, good Trousers MAKERS, for workroom. Farmer and Company.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good COATMAKERS. 311, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Good Coat HANDS wanted. Apply N. S. W. Tailoring Co., 3, Bridge-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat and Trousers HANDS. 768, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat and Trousers HANDS. E. Millett, 317, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good CUTTER. 768, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat and Trousers HANDS. S. H. Williams, 397, George-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a good Junior ASSISTANT. J. H. Hoare and Co., 462, George-street.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, a Provision HAND; new arrival preferred. 147, Lower George-street.

TO MACHINISTS.—Wanted, 2 good MACHINISTS, good wages. W. Possesslenckle, 707, George-st. South.

TO BREWERS, Hotelkeepers.—Wanted to Purchase, HOTEL, weekly or monthly payments. J. G., Herald Office.

TO Plumbers and Gasfitters.—Man, with experience, wishes engagement as improver, 25s. B., 110, Market-st.

TO Plumbers and Ironworkers.—Wanted, good HANDS, also Improvers. G. and A. Pike, Botany-road.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Coat HANDS, also Young Man, as IMPROVER. 158, Lower George-street, two doors from Coffee Palace No. 2.

TO TAILORS and TAILORESSES.—Steady MAN to work inside, also Trousers and Vest HANDS. James Bell, 117, George-street West.

WANTED, Assistants and Improvers, dress and mantle making. Mrs. Maguire, 84, Nithsdale-st., Hyde Park.

WANTED, two good BRICKMAKERS for the country. Apply 410, George-street, first floor.

WANTED, two good Brush HANDS. 281, George-street, 8 o'clock sharp.

WANTED, a Rough MASON, for a few days. Apply H. Reynolds, at Job, Lackey-street, Summer Hill, 9 a.m.

WANTED, a first-class PATTERN-MAKER. Apply Mort's Dock, Balmain.

WANTED, QUARRYMAN. Apply new Post and Telegraph Offices, Manly.

WANTED, a General BLACKSMITH; one that can shoe. Apply to F. Jeffs, blacksmith, Lithgow.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER. Geo. Milham, builder, Ennis-street, Balmain.

WANTED, good IMPROVERS, to the Tailoring, 58, Liverpool-street, Sydney.

WANTED, two SCABBLERS. Apply J. Slade, Unwin's Bridge-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, a good Singer's MACHINIST, also, GIRLS to learn corset-making. 270, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a Jobbing BRICKLAYER. Australian Inn, Riley and Woolloomooloo streets.

WANTED, a first-class MILLINER, for the country. Apply, between 10 and 12, Wm. Perry and Co., Geo.-st.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent General DRAPER for the country. Apply A. M'Arthur and Co.

WANTED, experienced DRESSMAKER, by day or week. Exchange Hotel, corner Pitt and Bridge streets.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER; also, Plasterers. Mr. Young, Munni-street, Newtown, before 9 a.m.

WANTED, an UPHOLSTRESS. Apply to Mr. Young, Eckford's Hotel, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a pair of Pit SAWYERS. Apply Goodsell and Co., Dixon-street Sawmills.

WANTED, a Tarpaulin MAKER. Roberts, 505, Kent-street, near Bathurst-street.

WANTED, several first-class JOINERS and Cabinet makers. Williams, Albion Stores, 333, Kent-street.

WANTED, good PAINTERS. Apply to Dean, painter, Hudson Brothers, Redfern.

WANTED, Surveyor's DRAFTSMAN; also Baker, for country. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter street.

WANTED, young man as GROCER; one used to a general store. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a good DRESSMAKER. Apply 42, Campbell-street, opposite Belmore Market.

WANTED, a first-class ROLLERMAKER. Pope, Maher, and Barrington, Darlington Ironworks, Darlington.

WANTED, Town TRAVELLER; liberal commission only to good man. A. W., Herald.

WANTED, BRICKLAYERS. Gladstone Hotel, Canterburr-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, Staircase HAND, for two flights of stairs. Salisbury, Wattle-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a HARNESSMAKER, and 2 respectable Youths as Apprentices. R. Sharp, Regent-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a COACH-TRIMMER. T. Moore, 207, Oxford-street.

WANTED, good MACHINIST, one that can assist at the dressmaking. Apply early, 90, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, good IMPROVERS, also Machinist; constant employment. Miss Gould, 237, William-street.

WANTED, a couple of CARPENTERS and Joiners. Turnbull, new buildings, Elizabeth-street, Circular Quay.

WANTED, DRESSMAKER, by the day. 132, William-street.

WANTED, FENCER, for small job. Apply new buildings, Lyndhurst College Estate, Glebe.

WANTED, first-class BRICKLAYERS. Apply New Building, Hunter-street, John R. Locke.

WANTED, two HORSESHOERS. D. M'Guire, Queen's-place.

WANTED, a Jobbing SMITH. Apply Peter M'Keon, Crescent-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a WHEELWRIGHT. Apply Barley Mow Hotel, Park and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, a MASON. Isaac's store, Barrack-street, at back. Apply early.

WANTED, Machinist, Skirt Hand, Improvers, and Apprentices. Dressmaking Estab., 241 School Arts, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a PAINTER, for a small job. 165, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good Needlewoman, for blinds and gauze-work. Mrs. G. T. Gerrard, North Shore Hotel, Cue. Quay.

WANTED, a good FENCER, for mortising posts. Apply to G. Brenchley, fencer, Bushcutter Bay.

WANTED, MASONS, for rubble and set footings. Rear of 740, George-street, Haymarket, 8.30.

WANTED, a pair good SAWYERS. R. G. Broughton, Dick-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a good COACHSMITH, and a Lad as Striker. Haining and Schimel, 207, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, two FIXERS and an IMPROVER. Milner, builder, Church-street, Camperdown.

WANTED, IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES, plumbing and gasfitting. G. A. Pike, Botany-road.

WANTED, a steady practical WHEELWRIGHT; constant employment; a married man preferred. Apply to William J. Wiseman, coachbuilder, Wollongong.

WANTED, a good STRIKER, for making horseshoes. Apply to B. Bulgin, opposite the Public school, Paddington.

WANTED.—Can give a party a few hours work a week writing up accounts, &c. P. O. Box, 317, or apply 32, Wynyard-square, front room, 10 to 11 o'clock to-day.

WANTED, a good WHEELWRIGHT; a waggon-body builder preferred, for the country; good wages. Apply to J. Wright, implement-maker, Sussex-street.

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WANTED, to Purchase, with small capital, Half Share in established Butchering Business, or start same with energetic Partner, city or elsewhere. Open a week. Address A. B. C., Herald Office.

WANTED, 15 YOUTHS, to take cash; wages, from 5s to 10s per week. DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted, 5 for the Hosiery, 3 Fancy, 2 Haberdashery, 5 for Clothing, and 2 Mercery; good salary for competent persons. Apply between 9 and 3, Anthony Hordern and Sons, Haymarket, carpet room entrance only.

LIGHT, LOFTY, and LUXURIOUS. Where? Once Dark, now Light. HORDERN'S, in Pitt-street.

GRANVILLE.—EASTWELL ESTATE.—SALE takes place next Saturday, on ground. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

Servants Wanted.

A GENERAL SERVANT; Protestant. Dr. O'Reilly's 3, Hyde Park-terrace, Liverpool-street.

A GROOM, Coachman wanted; Female Servants, Gardeners, useful. Simmonds, Registry, 222, Castlereagh-st.

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A STRONG GIRL wanted, to mind children. 61, Orford-street.

AN ACTIVE GIRL wanted, small family; wages 10s. Mrs. Montgomery, Mount Vernon-street, Glebe.

A SMART LAD wanted for country Painter; one accustomed to the trade. Apply H. H. Groth, oil and colour store, 350, George-street.

A STRONG, willing BOY wanted; good home, out of town, 16 or 17 years old. 10 to 11 to-day, Thursday, F. G. Nichols and Co., 52, Wynyard-square.

A FEW VACANCIES existing in the New South Wales Artillery for Gunners and Drivers. Application may be made at the Artillery Brigade Office, Dawes Battery, daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m.
N.B.—References must be produced.
By order,
H. D. MACKENZIE, Captain and Adjutant
N. S. W. Artillery.
Artillery Brigade Office, October 12, 1881.

BOY wanted, for shop. Thompson and Giles.

BOY wanted, to drive town buggy, and look after horse and trap. R. Gray, Son, and Co., York-street.

COACHMAN wanted. Apply to Dr. Fischer, No. 143, Macquarie-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, small family; good wages. Apply, between 11 and 4, 406, Cleveland-st., S. H.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; references required. Apply between 10 and 11 a.m. H. M. Deakin, 38, Park-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted for small family; references. 59, Barcom-street, Darlinghurst; off Oxford-st.

GOOD COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted. Mrs. Isaacs, 30, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-road.

GROOM and Coachman wanted, middle aged, for Windsor; Farming Men and Youths. Pro. Reg., 240, Castlereagh-st.

NURSES wanted; Cooks, Laundresses, and several General Servants. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-street.

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RESPECTABLE MAN, for the door, &c. W. Norton, photographer, 418, George-street.

TO BRICK CARTERS.—Wanted, CARTERS, to take back loading from Clarence-street to Erskineville-lane, Newtown-road. Apply to G. Glassow, steam joinery works, Ada-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as SERVANT. Apply 10, Surry-street, Darlinghurst, after 5 p.m.

WANTED, respectable honest GIRL, 15, to assist in housework; refs. 342, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, General SERVANT; references required. Mrs. Thompson, Salein Villa, Botany-street, Waverley.

WANTED, a Mid-day WAITER. Temperance Hall Dining Rooms, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a young Woman, as WAITRESS. Temperance Hall Dining Rooms, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good House and Parlour MAID. Apply Mrs. Arthur Le Patourel, Dawes Battery.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in housework, handy at her needle. Toll-bar, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, Farm SERVANT, who understands management of cows and horses, references. Royal Hotel.

WANTED, a stout LAD or young MAN. G. W. Oldham, butcher, Paddington.

WANTED, a Night WATCHMAN; must be strictly sober. Apply Illawarra Steam N. Co.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. C. Smith, Merton Estate Hotel, Balmain.

WANTED, respectable Girl General SERVANT; no washing. W. G. James, grocer, Botany-road, Waterloo.

WANTED, young Girl, as NURSE. Apply Mrs. Thompson, No. 4, Palmerston-terrace, Glebe Point Road.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, to assist in housework. 153, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a BOY to carry out meat. Apply C. W. Seale, butcher, Burwood.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; references. 27, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a single MAN. Allen Brothers, 225, Elizabeth-street, 11 o'clock.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. Siever's, Palace-street, Petersham, close to station.

WANTED, 2 young MEN. Apply to Thomas Nailan, Glenmore Quarry, Paddington.

WANTED, good useful KITCHENSMAN; permanent situation. Anthony Hordern and Sons, Haymarket.

WANTED, a MAN to look after horses, and first-class Smallgoods Man. 672, George-street South.

WANTED, young Person, small family, at Petersham. Apply 7, Maximus-terrace, Glebe-road.

WANTED, some BOYS, to clean bricks. 628, Harris-street, Ultimo. Before 8 o'clock.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 59, Regent-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General Servant; sleep at home. 125, cnr. Albion and Riley sts., Surry Hills.

WANTED, respectable young Woman, as General Servant. Pembroke Castle, Arthur-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; small family. References. Apply 240, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, GIRL to mind baby and make herself useful. Mrs Banks, Derwent Villa, Derwent-st., Glebe.

WANTED, a BOY, accustomed to a dining-room. No. 9, Margaret-street.

WANTED, a good Second COOK. Exchange Hotel, King and George streets.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, in a small family. Mrs. Sims, 4, Selwyn-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a strong Lad, as Smith's HELPER. W. Vial and Son, 181, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a first-class WAITER and KITCHENMAN, for restaurant. 537, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. G. M. Woods, butcher, 96, Albion-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to assist in housework. Apply 311, Pitt-street.

WANTED, Stonemason's LABOURER, next Mr. Jones, painter, Elizabeth-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, HOUSEKEEPER and HOUSEMAID. Phillett's Hotel.

WANTED, a STRIKER; and LAD, to paint. A. J. Goodwin, wheelwright, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as NURSE, assist in housework. Swan-with-Two-Necks, George-street.

WANTED, little GIRL, to be useful. 50, Castlereagh-street North.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Assembly Hotel, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a respectable Message and Parcel BOY; reference. Apply 9 till 10 a.m. David Storey, 170, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT; no children. Mrs. Hill, 44, Gloucester-st., Chr.-hill.

WANTED, strong BOY, for a boot shop. M. Cooke, 248, George-street.

WANTED, LAD, about 14, generally useful in store. S. P. Hogg and Co., 12, Wynyard-lane.

WANTED, a respectable HOUSEMAID, and to assist on table. Apply Mrs. Thompson, Geo. and Goulburn sts.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, able to cook; man kept. Apply 31, Hunter-street.

WANTED, MEN, milk, garden; Labourers, Grooms for stables, Y Man, butchers' Boys. 110, Market-street.

WANTED, MAN, groom, garden, private; Lad, for grocer's; Lad, country hotel, Lad, gent's. 110, Market-st.

WANTED, all classes of good female Servants and useful Girls, for up country and town. 110, Market-street.

WANTED, smart LAD for office; must be a good writer. Apply, 10 o'clock, Sanders and Horne, 87, King-st.

WANTED, competent young Person as HOUSEMAID. Clarence-villa, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, Light PORTER; must have knowledge of drapery; references required. 237, William-street.

WANTED, LABOURER to lay drain pipes, 9 o'clock. C. G. Middleton, builder, 167, Pitt-street, near King-st.

WANTED, useful GIRL, about 14, for housework. 431, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a generally useful MAN. Apply Meat Market, No. 9, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Married Couples, families; sin. and mar. farming Men, Dairymen. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a BOY. Mrs. A. B. Davis, 2, Rostyn-terrace, Macleay-street.

WANTED, Boys as Omnibus CONDUCTORS. T. and C. Harrison, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Plasterer's LABOURER. Opposite Flying Eagle, Paddington-street, Paddington.

WANTED, respectable GIRL for housework. Mrs. Goodsell, 82, Mary-street, off Foveaux-street.

WANTED, WOMEN, to do plain needlework. 285, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a young NURSEMAID. Apply Rose Hall, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, good COOK, good Nurse, and Servants' daily. Mrs. Donnelly, William-st.; 183, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, good WASHERS and IRONERS. Lion Laundry, 9, 11, 13, and 15, Unwin-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, at once. Ayr Cottage, Westmoreland-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. 309, Upper Dowling-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply 274, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Apply 236, Lower George-street.

WANTED, H. and P. Maids, Cooks, Laundresses, young useful Girls, Gen. Servants, &c. 116, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a BOY, aged 14 or 15. Apply No. 4, Kippax-street, off Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, 2 in family. Mrs. Joseph, 2, Stirling-ter., Parramatta-rd., on University p'dk.

WANTED, young Person as General SERVANT, refs. indispen. Mrs. Flynn, boot shop, Reg't.-st., Redfern.

WANTED, competent HOUSE and Parlour MAID. Mrs. Cohen, 16, Kellett-street, behind Alberto-terrace.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 14, to mind children. 80, William-street.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. Siever's, Palace-street, Petersham, close to station.

WANTED, a useful BOY, 15, able to drive. Apply W. P. Welch, 315, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL to mind child and be generally useful. Kavanagh, 225, William-street.

WANTED, MAN, to work in the yard. 15, Francis-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, MAN or strong LAD, for shop work and orders. G. Pickett, butcher, King-street West.

WANTED, a young Woman, as General SERVANT. Hope and Anchor Hotel, Druitt-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD, to strike at light fire. J. Harvey, Bay-street.

WANTED, young Woman, General Servant. Mrs. Starr, Croydon-st., Petersham, nr. Congregational school.

WANTED, a respectable LAD. Apply Compagnoni Company, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, to be useful. Apply Mrs. Clarke, 70, King-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no washing, with reference. Apply 439, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a young person, as COOK and Laundress. Apply Mrs. Conway, jeweller, 382, George-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, to make himself useful and wait on table. Lindy's Melbourne Club Hotel, George-st.

WANTED, a tidy little NURSEGIRL. Apply 18, Foveaux-street, off Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, strong YOUTH, for horses, and be useful. Apply Joseph Lea, Campbell-street, St. Peters.

WANTED, 'BUS CONDUCTOR, two Men for Grooms. Mr. Foreman, Potheringham-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, a MAN, to work in a market garden. Apply to James Quirk, No. 89, Belmore Market.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, where there is no children. 392, Riley-street, near St. David's Church.

WANTED, young Lady, as BARMAID. Lloyd's Hotel, Castlereagh-street. Apply after 10.

WANTED, a young MAN, to drive a van. 26, Wexford-street, near Haymarket.

WANTED, GIRL, for housework. Mrs. Myers, 223, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, another kept; 288, Elizabeth-street, opposite Belmore Park.

WANTED, smart LADS, plumbing and gasfitting. G. A. Pike, Botany-road.

WANTED, good COOK and LAUNDRESS, for family of two. Apply 122, Forbes-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, General SERVANT, also HOUSEMAID. 3, Milton-terrace, Dawes Point.

WANTED, a WAITRESS for a restaurant. 152, Lower George-street.

WANTED, an active KITCHENMAN. White Horse Hotel.

WANTED, a strong active GIRL, for the country. Apply any morning but Saturday, Mrs. Casey's, Arnot House, Wynyard-square. An orphan preferred.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, to assist in the bar. Coach and Horses Hotel, Cumberland-street, No. 167.

WANTED, two strong respectable MEN, for our unpacking department. Apply Anthony Hordern and Sons, Haymarket, between 8 and 10 only.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 14, to assist in housework, 2 in family. Apply Mrs. J. Marsden, Tulip Cottage, Grove-street, Dulwich Grove, Petersham.

WANTED, five or six TIP-CARTS. 7 o'clock sharp, G. Glassow, Steam Joinery Works, Ada-street, Ultimo; or at Darling Harbour.

WANTED, respectable Person as COOK and LAUNDRESS; references indispensable; good wages; fare paid. Mrs George Hardie, Turrington, Redmyre.

WANTED, a respectable and thoroughly competent BARMAID; also, good Man, as BOOTS and assistant in bar. Apply immediately, H. Payten, Royal Hotel, Goulburn.

WANTED, for Hunter's Hill, a General SERVANT, also a young GIRL, to assist in housework; Protestants preferred. Apply to Mrs. Ryder, Loma House, Wynyard-square, from 11 a.m.

WANTED, for a gentleman's house in the country, respectable young person as PARLOURMAID, and to do housework. Apply Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street, near Herald Office, late of Pitt-street.

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